

2014

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-202

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all questions

Group—A

1. Explain the spread of Western science in Colonial India. Discuss various opinions in this regard. 10

Or

Assess the survey programmes undertaken by surveyors during the colonial period. Mention in this connection the role of the Survey of India. 10

2. How was Tropical medicine introduced in the British health system? Critically examine the public health

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policy followed by the British authorities in colonial India in this context. 10

Or

What steps led to the introduction of science education in the educational curricula in colonial India? 10

Group—B

3. How do you argue the emergence of nationalist scientific thought as a counter discourse in the colonial science of India? 10

Or

What was the attitude of the British authorities towards Ayurveda medicine? What steps did the Indians take to revive the medicine? 10

4. What steps were taken by the British authorities to upgrade the midwifery profession in colonial India? How did Indians react to it? 10

Or

How far was Prince Dwarakanath Tagore successful in importing modern technology in colonial India? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
