

**2016**

**M. A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-204**

*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. How do the nationalist historians evaluate the anticolonial struggle of India? 10

*Or*

Write a critical account of the debate on the formation of the Indian National Congress. How does Amal Tripathy throw new light on the subject?

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2. Do you think that the reunion of Bengal in 1911 led to the victory of Bengali nationalism? Give reasons for your answer. 10

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Evaluate the impact of the First World War on Indian economy and policy.

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**Group — B**

3. Would you agree that 'while fighting the British Raj, the Congress itself was becoming the Raj' in Indian nationalist politics between 1930-1940 ?

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Or

How would you assess the formation of paralld governments in India during the Quit India Movement ?

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4. Do you think that the peasant movements converged with the national movement ? Indicate in this connection the debate on mobilizing the peasants in mainstream movement.

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Or

How did the working class of India respond to the anticolonial struggle ? What was the polemic between the Congress Socialist Party and others within the congress in this regard ?

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**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**