

**2016**

**M. Phil.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**COURSE NO.—HIS-213**

*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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Answer all questions.**

**Unit - 1**

1. What are the main aspects of George Basalla's diffusionist model of spread of western science? How far is it acceptable in the context of colonial India? 10

*Or*

How would you argue the characteristic feature of technology transfer in colonial India? What are the chief factors in this regard? 10

*(Turn Over)*

2. How do you explain that the progress of Indian science was a very real thing during the later half of the colonial period? 10

*Or*

Explain the major scientific thinking of Rabindranath Tagore as prevails in his works. 10

**[ Internal Assessment — 5 ]**

**Unit - 2**

1. Illustrate the evolution of Indian Foreign Policy. Do you think that the evolution is from real idealism to idealist realism? 10

*Or*

Analyse the importance of Kashmir as a factor in India-Pakistan relations. 10

2. Discuss the importance of Nepal in India's foreign policy. Identify the major impediments that stand in the way of a better Indo-Nepal relations. 10

*Or*

Assess the importance of geo-physical location of Sri Lanka in India's foreign policy. 10

**[ Internal Assessment — 5 ]**

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