

2016

M.A. Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—III

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the 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 any six questions.

1. What do you know about Tanzimat reforms and its significance in the history of Turkey ?
2. What was the policy of Pan-Islamism ? How did it affect the Ottoman Empire during Sultan Abdul Hamid's rule ?
3. Review the rise and development of Arab nationalism during the inter-war period.
4. Discuss the problem of Palestine during the First World War.

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5. Would you agree that it was possible for Iran to maintain its political sovereignty during the inter-war years by oil diplomacy alone ?
6. Analyse the contribution of Ibn Saud to the making of Saudi Arabia.
7. How did the cultural system introduced by the Dutch influence Indonesia's society and economy ?
8. How did King Mongkut try to modernized Siam ?
9. How far the French menace was responsible for the British annexation of Upper Burma ?
10. What was the role of Solkarno in the nationalist movement of Indonesia ?
11. Assess the contributions of Ho Chi Min to the liberation of Vietnam.
12. Examine the role of the Sarekat Islam in the history of modern Indonesia.