

2016

**M.A. Part-I Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—IV**

*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. Why was Mir Jumla sent to Bengal as Subahdar? What was the condition of Bengal?
2. What was the condition of Bengal during the reign of Shaista Khan?
3. What was the Farman of Farukshiar? Why did the Nawab of Bengal did not grant the benefits of it to the English?
4. What was the importance of Murshid Qulis reign in Bengal?

5. What are the specific changes in land revenue collection that occurred during the reign of Shujauddin ?
  6. Would you agree with N.K. Sinha that 'the Zamindari system of Bengal was strengthened rather than weakened during the time of Murshid Quli' ?
  7. Was Alivardi's ascendancy to power a revolution ?
  8. Analyse the rise of the family of Jagat Seths in the 18th Century Bengal, and its impact.
  9. Would you argue that the Gangaram Puran can be valued as a source of history for Maratha raids in Bengal ?
  10. Write a brief essay on the Bengali culture during 18th Century.
  11. Why did Sophea Singh rebel ?
  12. Give an economic account in the days of Mir Jumla and Prince Suja.
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