

2017**M.A.****1st Semester Examination****HISTORY****PAPER—HIS-102****Subject Code—06***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

1. Analyse the emergence of environmental history as a discipline in the academia of North America and Europe. 10

Or

What are the new areas of research which are emerging in the environmental history of South Asia. 10

2. Would you argue with Ram Chandra Guha that the colonial period marked a watershed in the environmental history of India. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

How during the early colonial times wild life destruction was part of state-making in South West Bengal? 10

3. How does Sajal Nag explain the dichotomy of excessive rainfall and abandoning of the town of Charrapunji for water shortage, in Colonial India? 10

Or

How did the canal irrigation projects in the North Indian doab region affect the environment of the place? 10

4. Why and How was Uranium mining opposed in Meghalaya? 10

Or

Make a critical survey of the forest preservation policy of post independent India from *Banomahotsab* to Joint forest Management. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
