

**2017**

**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.**

1. Was the issue of the abolition of slavery the chief reason behind the American Civil War ? 10

*Or*

Write a critical note on the civil rights movement in the USA. 10

2. What is meant by 'Third World'? Discuss various views regarding the nature of the Third World. 10

*Or*

'There are lots of challenges to the Third World countries'-What are these 'challenges'? Do you think that they are surmountable ? 10

*(Turn Over)*

3. Discuss elaborately the nature of Indo-US bilateral relationship since the beginning of the Cold War. 10

Or

Would you call 'realistic' the policy taken by democratic India towards with Myanmar in the 1990s ? Give reasons for your answer. 10

4. Discuss the condition of women in the Third World in the light of developmental issues. 10

Or

What are the different phases of Black feminism ? How does Black feminist literature and thought identify the issue of intersectionality in the USA ? 10

*[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]*

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