

2017

M. Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER — HIS-211

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. How did Philippe Aries try to prove that a changed social attitude and educational practices combined to produce a new childhood in the modern west? 10

Or

To what extent did idealization of natural juvenility by the Bengali ideologies feed into the greater political agenda of nation building in the last nineteenth century? 10

2. What idea of childhood and the consequent image of the child, is found in medieval north Indian Bhakti literature ?
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Or

How did Upendrakishore Ray Chaudhuri attempt to mould Bengali children emotionally, morally, intellectually, and aesthetically through the magazine 'Sandesh' ?

[Internal Assessment — 5 Marks]

Unit - 2

1. Discuss how Daniel J. Rycroft reinterpreted Adivasi history through the memory of the santal Revolution in village Bhognadih of Jharkhand.
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Or

Discuss how medical health and healing practices among the tribes of India changed from the colonial to the post colonial times.
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2. How would you analyse the control and surveillance of the British government on the criminal tribes in colonial Punjab ?
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Or

How would you analyse the tribal resistance movements of recent origin in Orissa against displacements caused by mining based metal industries.
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[Internal Assessment — 5 Marks]