

2017

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.

[Questions are of equal value]

1. Discuss Mir Jumla's career as Subahdar of Bengal with reference to his expedition to Assam.
2. Give an account of Shah Shuja's campaign from Bengal against the Imperial forces and his expulsion from the Subah.
3. Account for the hostility of the Mughals towards the English in Bengal. What were its consequences?

(Turn Over)

4. Account for the rebellion of Subha Singh and Rahim Khan in South West Bengal.
5. Describe briefly Shaista Khan's campaign in Coochbehar and Chittagong.
6. Discuss Jadunath Sarkar's views on Murshid Quli Khan's Settlements with new Zamindars. What were the reasons for Abdul Karim's Criticism of Sarkar's views ?
7. Review the relation between the Newabs of Bengal and the European trading organizations between 1722 and 1740.
8. Give an account of Alivardi Khan's engagement with the Marathas.
9. Give an account of how the English acquired the zamindari of Calcutta.
10. Give an account of the Social life of Bengal in the 18th Century.
11. Describe the impact of the house of Jagat Seth in Nawabi Bengal.
12. Review the main developments in Bengali literature of the 18th Century, in brief.