

2018

M. A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-401

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. What are the main aspects of George Basalla's diffusionist model of the spread of Western Science ? How far is it acceptable in the context of colonial India ? 10

Or

How far was the Aqri-Horticultural Society of India successful in creating a new concept of agricultural development in its formative years ? 10

(Turn Over)

2. What steps led to the introduction of science education in the educational curricula in colonial India ? Was it guided by colonial imperatives ? 10

Or

To gain knowledge of the human body, how did colonial medical practice deal with their native patients ? 10

3. How did the study of Geology play a role in the promotion of national consciousness among Indian people ? 10

Or

What are the views of Dr. Nil Ratan Sirkar on medicine and medical facilities for Indian people ? 10

4. Discuss the role of Bamabodhini Patrika towards creating awareness regarding the health condition of women in nineteenth century Bengal. 10

Or

Analyse in brief how the Bengalis tried to spread scientific knowledge through the vernacular medium during colonial period. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]