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M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper - 121

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 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.*

Unit - I

1. How did Philippe Aries argue that a changed social attitude and educational practice combined to produce a new childhood in the modern West?

10

Or,

How does traditional Indian literature, classical and regional represent the child?

10

[Turn Over]

(2)

2. Show how science was represented as a source of enchantment in children's magazines in colonial Bengal in order to produce the modern knowledgeable and rational child? 10

Or,

Comment on the historical roots of the gendered history of children and childhood in colonial Bengal. 10

Unit - II

3. How was the official knowledge on sati constructed through interaction and interrogation during the early nineteenth century? 10

Or,

How would you define the nationalist discourse on women in colonial India during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. 10

4. How did the colonial state in collaboration with the Indian male reformers control the medical careers and health care of Indian women during the late nineteenth century. 10

(3)

Or,

How were notions of nationalism and feminism constructed in colonial India through the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, 1943 - 1945? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
