

MA 1st Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER —HIS-104

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP — A

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. Define the term 'socio religious reform movement'.
2. Define Sunnah, Hadith, Iqbal, and Madhi.
3. Who were the Sufis ?
4. Who were the Dadupanthis ?

5. What is the significance of the newspaper Samachar Sabha Rajendra ?
6. What were the functions of Vibhuti Sabha and Sadhu Veda Sidhhanta Sabha ?
7. What led to the formation of 'society for Social Reform' in 1878 ?
8. Who were the Namdharis ? Why were they referred as Kūkās ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. What was the impact of the conservatives, reformers, and radicals among the Bengali Hindus of the nineteenth century ?
10. Why did the Nadars of Kerala give in to Christianity during the early nineteenth century ?
11. What was the pattern of reformism in Western India in the early nineteenth century ?
12. How did the Swami Narayan Sampradaya of Gujrat address the issue of women.

13. How did the Nirankaris evolve as a permanent sub section of the Sikh religion ?
14. How would you define the 'colonial milieu' in South India during the nineteenth century ?
15. What was the role of Bharat Dharma Mahamandal in defending the position of Orthodox Hindus of Uttar Pradesh ?
16. What led to the emergence of socio religious reform movements in Punjab and the North West in the nineteenth century ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

17. What is an 'acculturative' movement ? Discuss any one of the acculturative movements of India in the nineteenth century.
18. What was the impact of Brahmo Samaj, Veda Samaj, and Prarthana Samaj among the Dravidian Hindus in the nineteenth century.

19. How far was Swami Narayan Guru successful in improving the condition of the Izhavas ?
20. How far was Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan successful in alleviating the condition of Muslims of Northern India ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
