

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

**HISTORY**

**Paper - HIS 401**

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.*

1. "A history of science in India must also be a history of India, not merely a history of the projection of Western Science onto India." — Explain. 10

*Or,*

Do you think that the Agri-Horticultural Society of India had put emphasis on the active co-operation of the Indians for a successful promotion of the new agricultural ideas of the West? 10

2. Briefly discuss on the various initiatives of science education in colonial India. 10

*[ Turn Over ]*

*Or,*

Enumerate the introduction of the electronic telegraph system in India. 10

3. What factors stimulated the emergence of Indian scientific community in colonial period ? 10

*Or,*

Discuss the contributions of R. G Kar as a pioneer regarding the spread of medical education among Indian people. 10

4. Briefly discuss the vision of Satyendra Nath Bose regarding expansion of scientific awareness in colonial Bengal. 10

*Or,*

Enumerate the reactions of the Bengali people on the issue of frequent outbreak of epidemic in colonial Bengal. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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