

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper - HIS 403

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.*

Answer all questions

1. How did the conservative discourse on Sati differ from the indigenous progressive discourse ? 10

Or,

How did the late nineteenth century woman in Bengal evolve as a care giver of domestic medicalization ? 10

2. How do religion, law and popular print mould the path of a scandal ? Discuss with reference to the Tarakeswar affair in the late nineteenth century colonial Bengal. 10

[Turn Over]

Or,

How did women reflect on their own conditions through autobiographical writings during the nineteenth century ? 10

3. How far could the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 helps to break the widowhood norms within Hindu domesticity ? 10

Or,

How was the medical career and health care for Indian women controlled by reform minded men of India and also the British authority ? 10

4. How did the controversy on Age of Consent Bill become a part of nationalist ideology ? 10

Or,

How were women represented in Bengali films during the 1930s and 1940s ? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]
