

2012

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-304

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

Group-A

1. What were the problems faced by Nehru and the Congress regarding the linguistic reorganization of the erstwhile Bombay Province? What role did the movement organized by the Samyukta Maharashtra Parishad, play in this regard? 10

Or

What led to the integration of Kashmir with the Indian Union? In this context state the role of Congress. 10

2. How did the Naga intelligentsia's struggle to define autonomy and independence culminate in New Delhi's "Naga Problem"? 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Write a critical note on the origin and ascendancy of the Bahiyana Samaj Party under Kansiram. What role did it play in North India's Politics and Society? 10

Group-B

3. Did the Green Revolution usher in capitalistic enterprise in agriculture in post-independence India? Assess in this connection the debate between Ashok Rudra, Usa Patnaik and Amit Bhaduri. 10

Or

Give a brief survey of the role of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as India's largest Research and Development Organization. What did C. V. Raman mean by the Nehru—Bhatnagar Effect, regarding the development of the CSIR just after independence? 10

4. To what extent did Nehru take into account the basic determinants of India's foreign policy and try to combine idealism and realism in formulating to policy of non-alignment? 10

Or

Elaborate India—Maldives relationship in India's foreign policy in the context of geopolitical importance of the Indian Ocean.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
