

**2013**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-301**

*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.*

**South West Bengal : 17th and 18th Centuries**

**Group—A**

1. How did local power structures function under the central authority in Subah Bengal? 10

*Or*

Why did the administrators face difficulties while determining the nomenclatures of the Subah of Bengal? Discuss with reference to any four Sarkars of South-West Bengal. 10

(Turn Over)

2. What do you know about the land revenue administration during early colonial rule in Midnapore? 10

*Or*

Describe the various land tenures in nineteenth century Midnapore after the after the Permanent Settlement. 10

**Group-B**

3. Indicate the charges in the jurisdiction of the district of Midnapore between 1765 and 1870. 10

*Or*

How did the British consolidate their power in south-west Bengal between 1760 and 1765. 10

4. Trace the history of development of the Bishnupur Raj during the period of your study. 10

*Or*

What was the nature of the Zamindaris under the Faujdari of Bengal? What charges occurred due to the British intervention? 10

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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