

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-402

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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

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

(Turn Over)

(2)

Or

What were the real motives of the survey activities in colonial India? Can they be considered as 'India's first dedicated scientific service'? 10

2. What led to the introduction of science education in colonial India? Was it guided by colonial imperatives? 10

Or

Discuss various approaches regarding Malaria fever in Bengal. What were the attitudes of the Indian to it? 10

GROUP – B

3. Was national science a counter discourse of colonial science in the context of colonial India. 10

Or

Do you agree with the view that the renaissance in ayurveda took place in nineteenth century Bengal? 10

(3)

4. Make a comparative study of governmental policy, views of the common people and the role of the nationalist leaders regarding public health in colonial India. 10

Or

How far were the books and periodicals written in Bengali in the 19th century successful in creating superstitions free mentality ? 10

[*Internal Assessment : 10 Marks*]