

2009

**HISTORY**

PAPER—1204

*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. How does Partha Chatterjee qualify Benedict Anderson's thesis of 'Imagined Community' regarding the idea of nationalism in Colonial India ? 10

*Or*

How did the moderates develop an economic critique of the Colonial rule? Is Bipan Chandra justified in identifying it as economic nationalism ?

(Turn Over)

2. How did the Partition of Bengal precipitate the Swadeshi Movement? 10

*Or*

What is revolutionary terrorism? Analyse in this connection the incidents at Buribalam and Bagha Jatin's role.

**GROUP—B**

3. How did Champaran pave the rise of Gandhi as a nationalist leader in India. 10

*Or*

How did the Khilafat Movement assume the character of a mass movement in Bengal?

4. How did the national movement in India contribute to the emergence of women in public sphere? Indicate in this connection how the main stream Congress resolve the Women's question? 10

*Or*

Would you blame the Muslim's alone for the propagation of the two-nation theory? Did Jinnah play the role of detractor of nationalism and usherer of communalism or was he destined to be the soul spokesman of the Muslims?

[ *Internal Assessment: 10 Marks* ]