

2009

HISTORY

PAPER— 2102

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. Rajnarayan Bose played a vital catalytic role in educational and socio-cultural reform activities in the nineteenth century Medinipur. Justify.

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Or

Discuss the various initiatives regarding introduction of the modern education system in Bankura district led by the Wesleyan Mission. How did the local people respond to it ?

2. Narrate the main features of the Swadeshi militant nationalism in Medinipur district and its impact on the local intelligentsia in the region. 10

Or

Comment briefly on the main characteristic features of the civil disobedience movement in Purulia district. How far was it successful ?

GROUP – B

3. To what factors would you attribute to the emergence of left-wing politics in South-West Bengal ? 10

Or

Trace the circumstances that led to the great strike (first phase) of the Railway workers of South-West Bengal in 1927 with special reference to Kharagpur.

4. Analyse the different aspects of the anti-colonial resistance led by the marginalised classes of Medinipur district during colonial period. 10

Or

Make an assessment of the impact of the 1943 famine on the socio-economic structure of Medinipur district.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
