

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2009

HISTORY

COURSE—HI - 2104

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. What were the characteristic features of the colonial legacy in the emergence of India as a Nation ? 10

Or

How did the refugee problem in Bengal shape the political economy of the emergent Indian nation ?

Why did the refugees tilt towards the left. 10

2. How did the Ramjanmohumi-Babri Masjid problem impact the communalization of politics in India ? 10

Or

How did the Mandal Commission report and its consequent anti-reservation movement shape the caste and dalit politics in India ? 10

GROUP—B

3. What were the causes and consequences of the Zamindari Abolition Act enacted after independence ? 10

Or

Evaluate the role of Bhaba and Bhatnagar in shaping India's science policy. 10

4. Evaluate India's policy towards Palestine and Israel. Do you find a shift in that policy in recent times. 10

Or

How did India project itself to the international community during the liberation War of Bangladesh? What was the role of the Urdu Press of India regarding this issue? 10

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]