

2009

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HI-1103

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.

Group—A

1. How did the British parliament intrude into the affairs of East India Company between 1773 and 1858 and with what effect?

10

Or

How did a subverted Maghal police system give way to a modern police system in colonial India?

10

2. Show how respect for Indian tradition and paternalism complemented each other as ideologies of early British rule in India?

10

(Turn Over)

Or

Show how the tension between an increasing involvement in education and an enforced non interference in religion was resolved through the introduction of English literature as the central element of school curriculum in colonial India. 10

Group-B

3. What role did India serve in Britain's international trade network? 10

Or

Why did the British opt for a Ryatwari settlement in south India? How did it affect the agrarian society there? 10

4. What were the causes of the initial success of TISCO? What problems did it face in the inter-war period? 10

Or

How did railways become a weapon of economic imperialism in colonial India? Discuss, with special reference to the locomotive purchase policy. 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]
