

2007

HISTORY

PAPER-III

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

The question are of equal value.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Write the answer to questions of each Group in separate books.

Answer six questions taking any *three* from each group.

Group-A

1. What prompted Raghaji Bhonsle to invade Bengal in 1742 ? Was this invasion a calamitous event in the history of medieval Bengal ?
2. Analyse the social basis of the evolution of tenurial rights of the landowning families of Chakla Midnapore before the Permanent Settlement.
3. **Discuss the architectural pattern of the temples of South West Bengal. Try to identify their patrons.**
4. **Examine the nature of administrative change and reorganized territories during early British rule in Midnapore. Did it preserve the original Chakla arrangement ?**

(Turn Over)

5. Discuss the compulsions and imperatives of early British colonial land-revenue experiments in Midnapore.
6. Write an essay on urbanisation in South-West Bengal under colonial rule.

Group-B

7. Discuss the role of the middle class and its initiative in making new-patterned newspapers in colonial Bankura.
8. Briefly discuss the sharecropper's struggle in Medinipur upto the Second World War. How did it impact upon the Congress-led freedom movement in the area ?
9. Comment on the spread of Swadeshi militant, nationalism in Midnapore. How far was it successful ?
10. Evaluate the contribution of Deshapran Birendranath Sasmal in the freedom movement in South-West Bengal with particular reference to the non-cooperation movement.
11. Write critically different activities of Tamralipta Jatiya Sarkar.
12. Narrate the circumstances leading to the working class movement. of 1927 at Kharagpur. What was its international reaction?