

2008

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HI-1104

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. Analyse the different historical views regarding the coming of the Industrial Revolution. 10

Or

How does Phyllis Deane qualify Rostow's position regarding British Industrial Revolution? 10

2. How did the Enclosure movement affect the conditions of small peasants in England. Analyse in this connection the positions taken by Hammonds and Thompson as against Chamber and Mingay? 10

Or

How does parish-registrar demographic studies and research on Public health contribute to the debate on birth rate - death rate regarding population change in early Industrial England? 10

Group-B.

3. How far is it true that the doctrine of *laissez-faire* brought into full operation in the course of the English Industrial Revolution? Would you consider the British government's main contribution to the Industrial Revolution was to leave things alone? 10

Or

"The Iron Industry played a role in British Industrial Revolution that was both pervasive and stimulating" (Phyllis Dean, *The First Industrial Revolution*, page 117). With reference to the above comment, compare the role played by Cotton and Iron industry in the British Industrial Revolution. 10

4. How far do the wage indices contribute to one understanding of the labours' standard of living in British industrialization? 10

Or

Analyse the changes in the occupational structure during the course of the early British industrialization with special reference to women and child labour. How did the Factory Acts reflect the social attitude of the time? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]