

**2010****M.A.****3rd Semester Examination****HISTORY****PAPER—HI-2109***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. Discuss historically the geographical divisions of South West Bengal. 10

*Or*

Examine the structure of local authority and their agrarian bases in South West Bengal. 10

2. Discuss the nature of tribal and Semi-tribal societies of South Manbhum (Purulia) with particular reference to the Bhumijis. 10

*Or*

Draw a picture of non-agrarian production centres of South West Bengal. 10

*(Turn Over)*

**Group-B**

3. What were the stages of transformation of administrative units from the pre-colonial to the colonial period, in Midnapore. 10

Or

Analyse the nature of new colonial administration in South West Bengal? 10

4. Examine the nature of resistance to agrarian information by the early colonial administration. 10

Or

Critically discuss the impact of early British revenue experiments on the agrarian society of South West Bengal. 10

*[ Internal Assessment — 10 ]*

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