

2010

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-2112

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.

Answer all questions.

Group-A

1. Would you argue that the Bengal-Bihar amalgamation plan of Bidhan Roy was against the principle of linguistic reorganization of the two states? Why did the Left protest against it and with what results? 10

Or

How was independent India's policy regarding multiculturalism and maintenance of plurilingual tradition reflected in the post-independence India theatre? 10

2. Why did India decide to 'liberate Goa'? How was it achieved? 10

Or

Describe the circumstances leading to the formation of the first Communist ministry in Kerala. Why could it not continue for the full term? 10

Group-B

3. Write a note on independent India's space and atomic research endeavours during the Nehru era. 10

Or

Give an account of the industrial development in India from nationalization era to liberalisation era. 10

4. Discuss the process that led to the emergence of SAARC. What were its limitations? 10

Or

Attempt a brief review of Indo-U.S. relations since the split of Soviet Union.

[Internal Assessment — 10]
