

**2015**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-301**

*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. What were the administrative division that constituted South West Bengal in the Mughal period? 10

*Or*

With reference to Alivardi Khan's career discuss his campaigns through South-West Bengal. 10

*(Turn Over)*

2. Discuss the origin and growth of the principal Zamindaris of Midnapur. 10

*Or*

Discuss the nature of stratification in the land-holding structure in Midnapur and its changes till the colonial period. 10

**Group-B**

3. Discuss how the collectorships were established in South-West Bengal. 10

*Or*

Describe the transformation of chakla Midnapur into a district under colonial rule. 10

4. Examine the nature of Zamindari resistance to British Colonial impositions in the second half of the eighteenth century. 10

*Or*

Discuss the nature of the Chuar and Paik revolts that took place at the end of the 16 century and early 19th century. 10

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**