

2015

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-303

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.

(Contemporary India)

Group—A

1. How were the princely states of Travancore and Junagarh integrated into the Indian Union? 10

Or

Would you argue that multiculturalism and plusilingual traditions were the dominant genre in the post independence Indian theatre? 10

2. How far was the nascent state of India, Nehruvian in character? What are the observations of Benjamin Zachariah in this regard? 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Write short notes on any two of the following :

- (a) Khalisthan Movement.
- (b) Bengal Bihar Unification Proposal.
- (c) Anti Hindi agitation in South India.

Group-B

3. Analyse the stages through which nuclear physics research became a statist agenda in independent India. How did Homi Bhaba and Meghnad Saha differ on their policy implementations ? 10

Or

Would you agree with Meghnadh Desai that the economic policy of Nehru and Congress party was a failure ? What views do Jean Dreze and Amartya Sen hold about India's economic development ? 10

4. Attempt a brief review of Indo-U.S. relations during the coldwar period. 10

Or

What are the salient features of Indo-Russian relation in the post-Soviet period ? Comment with special reference to the period of Boris Yalstin. 10

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]