

2015

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-204

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.

Answer all questions.

Group — A

1. How did the Bengali intelligentsia respond to the Revolt of 1857? 10

Or

Review the debate on the origin of the Indian National Congress.

10

2. Why and how did the Bhadrolok in Bengal respond to the boycott and militant movement? 10

Or

Do you think that the regional variation of the Non-Cooperation movement gave it a complex character.

10

Group — B

3. How would you analyse Congress politics in organizing the Civil Disobedience Movement in Bengal? 10

Or

How far do the disagreements regarding the INA trial reveal a split in contemporary Congress politics? 10

4. How did women's movement function under the 'umbrella of respectability' during the anti-colonial struggle in India? 10

Or

Explain the reasons behind the rise and growth of Hindu Mahasabha during the colonial period. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
