

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-302

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions : 2 × 4

- 1. What conditions did the British parliament impose upon the English East India Company in 1773 ?**
- 2. What were the main clauses of the police regulations of 7 December 1792 ?**

3. Why did the government adopt a policy of 'protective discrimination' towards the lower castes in colonial Bengal ?
4. How has Sugata Bose classified commercial agriculture in colonial India ?
5. What two situations may be characterised as 'deindustrialisation' ?
6. What three main interests lay behind the growth of railways in colonial India ?

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions : 4 × 4

7. What charges and objections developed against the East India Company in England in the 18th-19th centuries ?
8. Write briefly on aspects of a deteriorating situation in Bengal in the second half of the 18th century.

9. What employment privileges did the government confer upon the lower castes in colonial Bengal ?
10. How do Morris D. Morris and Amiya Kumar Bagchi differ in their interpretation of industrialisation in colonial India ?
11. Briefly discuss the reasons of TISCO's initial success.
12. Write briefly on aspects of a discriminatory railway tariff policy in colonial India.

GROUP—C

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

13. How were the defects in the Regulating Act of 1773 removed by Pitt's India Act of 1784 ?
Comment on the latter's *extent of success*.

14. Discuss the colonial policy of caste and protective discrimination as reflected in the sphere of political representation.
15. Show how, in a colonial situation, commercial jute cultivation by small peasants of Bengal proved to be a devastatingly unprofitable enterprise.
16. Discuss, with special reference to locomotive purchase policy, how railways became a tool of 'economic imperialism' in colonial India.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
