

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-305(A,C,D,E)(DAY)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer any one Paper as per your Specialization

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

PAPER—HIS-305(A)

(South West Bengal-19th and 20th Centuries)

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions from the following : 2 × 4

1. When and how was Mission Girls' School established in Midnapore town ?

(Turn Over)

2. Who was Mridubhasini Singha ?
3. Comment on the unfair nature of the British jurisprudence from Prodyot Kumar Bhattacharyya's judgement.
4. When did the Santals come to Bankura and why ?
5. Write a short note on 'Shilpashram'.
6. In which year was Midnapore Municipality established ? Mention the composition of the members in its formative years.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions from the following : 4×4

7. Point out the attitude of missionaries towards the spread of education among the Santals in Bankura. Mention G. E. Woodford's opinion regarding this.
8. What were the chief features of female education system in Midnapore town during the colonial period ?

9. Briefly discuss the significance of the revolutionary activities as reflected in the writings of Prodyot Kumar Bhattacharyya.
10. What was the Mandali system? How did it become influential in Santal society in Bankura during the British period?
11. Comment on the importance of Saanja revenue in the economy of colonial Bankura.
12. Write in brief the approach and actions of the British authority towards the people of Midnapore after the cyclone of 1864.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions from the following : 8×2

13. How did the concept of local history develop? Mention some examples of its application in the writing of history of the Midnapore district.

14. What role did the Wesleyan Mission play in the introduction of the modern education system in Bankura District ?
15. How were the Santal peasants of Bankura district affected by colonial rule ? What were their reactions in this regard ?
16. Analyse the detrimental effects of the cyclone of 1864 on Midnapore.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]

PAPER – HIS-305(C)

(India and the World : *The Making of a Foreign policy*)

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions from the following : 2 × 4

1. Briefly describe how economic interests played an important role in shaping the foreign policy of independent India.
2. Write a short note on the 'Panchsheel Principles'.
3. Which aspect of the Soviet economic system impressed Jawaharlal Nehru the most ?
4. Write the full form of CTBT. Why was this Treaty discriminatory in India's view ?
5. Point out the prime cause of the LTTE problem in Sri Lanka in the 1980s.
6. Highlight the causes of the Kargil crisis of 1999.

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions of the following : 4 × 4

7. Explain the conflicting views of Nehru and Patel on the significance of China's invasion of Tibet in October 1950.

8. Briefly discuss the main aspects of independent India's foreign policy regarding the Middle East.
9. Do you think that Sri Lanka became the 'Vietnam of India' in the late 80s ? Discuss briefly.
10. Write a short note on China's 'String of Pearls Project'.
11. Do you think that the China threat has been playing an important role in the changing Indo-Myanmar relations since 1990s ? Give reasons for your answer.
12. Analyse the international response to the Kargil war.

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions form the following : 8×2

13. Review the importance of the Indian Ocean in India's foreign policy.

14. Explain the national and the international response to India's victory in the 1971 War.
15. Do you agree that India's relations with Myanmar will facilitate the implementation of its 'Look East Policy' ? Give reasons.
16. Attempt a brief review of the changing Indo-US relations since 1990s.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]

PAPER – HIS-305(D)

(*Gandhian Thought*)

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions from the following : 2 × 4

1. How does Gandhi define God ?

2. Define *Satyagraha*.
3. Explain Gandhi's idea of dignity of labour.
4. Briefly explain the importance of consistency between thought and action according to Gandhi.
5. What was the Gandhian concept of passive resistance ?
6. Highlight Gandhi's views on ends and means.

GROUP-B

Answer any four questions of the following : 4×4

7. Highlight the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi in the Nehruvian foreign policy.
8. Critically analyse the role of women for the development of society, according to Gandhian thought.
9. Elucidate Gandhian perspective of holistic development.

10. Explain *Sarvodaya* as a very basic idea of the Gandhian way of life.
11. Would you argue that Gandhi's criticism of modernity was indeed a utopian vision with practical means ?
12. Discuss Gandhi's views on science and technology.

GROUP—C

Answer any two questions form the following : 8×2

13. Examine Gandhi's views on true civilization and education.
14. What are the fundamental principles of Gandhi's economic thought ? Does Gandhi's economic view have any implications in modern times ?
15. Explain Gandhi's critique of the modern state. Did he subscribe to 'enlightened anarchism' ?

16. Elucidate Gandhian approach of conflict resolution with special reference to non-violence and Shanti Sena.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]

PAPER – HIS-305(E)

(History of Medicine : A Brief Introduction)

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** questions of the following : 2 × 4

1. Define the *Galenic* medicine.
2. What is the *tridosā* theory ?
3. What is the relevance of the book *Astānga Hridayam* ?

4. What is Prophetic Medicine in Islam ?
5. Define public health with an example.
6. Define psychotropic drugs with an example.

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions of the following: 4 × 4

7. What is the difference between *Sūtrasthāna* and *Nidānasthāna* ?
8. What was the impact of Shirazi's Mughal Medical Literature, *Tibb-i-Darashikohi*, on Islamic medicine ?
9. How is Islamic medical literature composed ?
10. Discuss the principles of Galenico-Islamic Medicine.
11. How did the Europeans define India's tropical hygiene before 1858 ?

12. What was the impact of the Bhoire Committee Report of 1946 on India's public health ?

GROUP-C

Answer any two questions form the following : 8 × 2

13. How did Ayurveda evolve during the transition from the Vedic to the post-Vedic period ?
14. How is *unmadā* defined in Ayurveda ?
15. What was the method of writing and the significance of *Nuksha Navisi* (prescription writing) in Islamic medicine ?
16. Discuss the foundation and impact of Alembic Chemical works in manufacturing pharmaceutical products in pre-Independent India.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]