

2011

**M.A. Part-I Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—IV**

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the 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 any six questions.

1. Discuss the condition of Bengal during the Subadari of Shah Shuja.
2. To what extent was Mir Jumla successful in his military campaigns against the States of North-Eastern India ?
3. How did Shaista Khan consolidate the Mughal position in CoochBehar and Chittagong ?
4. Analyse the innovative nature of Murshid Quli Khan's land revenue system.

(Turn Over)

5. Discuss the various trends of trading activities in Bengal under Murshid Quli Khan.
  6. Narrate the events that led to the establishment of the Calcutta Zamindari of the English in 1698.
  7. How did Alivardi achieve the Nawabi of Bengal?
  8. Why were the Bengal Nawabs critical of the English presence in Bengal? How did the Nawabs try to tackle them and with what results?
  9. What was the impact of Maratha invasion of Bengal? Did Alivardi's Final settlement with the Marathas (1761) bring about peace in Bengal?
  10. Discuss the economic condition of the people in Bengal during Nawabi regime.
  11. Analyse the social condition of Bengal during your period of study, with special reference to class structure.
  12. Give an account of the condition of women in Bengal during Nawabi period.
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