

2011

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VIII

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 various trends of spread of education in India in the Colonial period.
2. Discuss critically the main features and trends concerning the Bengal Renaissance.
3. Discuss the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in social and cultural awakening in the first half of the 19th Century.
4. What were the unique ideas of Sir Sayyid Ahmed Khan towards social reform movement in colonial period.

(Turn Over)

5. How have different historians defined the growth and nature of communalism in modern India ?
 6. Do you agree that the social reform movement regarding women upliftment became successful during colonial period ?
 7. How far did colonial rule change the social fabric of India ?
 8. Examine the effects of Raiyatwari Settlement on agrarian society and economy of the Madras Presidency.
 9. Write the chief features of the Zamindari System in India during the late 19th and early 20th century.
 10. Review the growth of the modern cotton-mill industry in India. Would you say that Colonial environment hindered in its proper development ?
 11. Why did the railways fail to help the development of modern industries in India during the colonial period ?
 12. Review the phases of working class movement in India, pointing out the essential features of it.
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