

2014

**M.A. Part-II Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—VIII**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Time : 4 Hours**

*The questions are of equal value*

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

**Answer any six questions.**

- 1. Comment analytically on the impact of western education on the Indian intelligentsia.**
- 2. Assess the role of Keshab Chandra Sen as a social reformer.**
- 3. Make an estimate of the impact of Swami Dayanand's movement on the religious ideals of north India. Was it retrograde ?**
- 4. Discuss the social ideas of M. G. Ranade.**
- 5. Make an estimate of tribal uprisings against colonial rule in the nineteenth century.**

(Turn Over)

6. Discuss generally the condition of women in India in the late nineteenth century.
7. Was the initial impact of the Permanent Settlement beneficial for agriculture and its regeneration in Bengal?
8. Discuss the pattern of new trade introduced in India between 1853 and 1905. Was the tariff policy systematically and consciously planned?
9. How can the cultivation of indigo and opium be taken as instances of commercialization of agriculture?
10. Examine the process of de-industrialisation in nineteenth century India.
11. Describe the growth of the Tata Iron and Steel Works after the First World War.
12. Discuss how an organized industrial working class emerged in colonial India.