

**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023**

**HISTORY**

*(Contemporary India : Historical Underpinnings)*

PAPER — HIS-304(CBCS)

*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** of the following : 5 × 4

1. What is Bharat's Natyashastra ?

2. Write a note on 'games ethic'.
3. Mention the reasons for Md. Sporting's success in the 1930s. Why did Partition affect the club's performance ?
4. Define 'First Wave of Feminism'.
5. What makes Sake Dean Mahomed widely recognized in Indian English literature ?
6. What are the distinctive characteristics of Dalit literature ?

### GROUP - B

Answer any **two** of the following : 10 × 2

7. What was the influence of Sangitratnakara of Sarangadeva on medieval Indian classical music ? 10

8. How have scholars variously interpreted Mohan Bagan's IFA Shield victory of 1911 ? 10
9. What contribution did Michael Madhusudan Dutta make to Indian literature in English ? 10
10. What are the special features of North East Indian literature ? In what ways did the renowned Naga writer Tamsula Ao foster historical consciousness in her works ? 5 + 5

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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