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## M.A. 2nd Semester Examination

## **History**

PAPER: HIS-203

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.

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.* 

Answer from **both** the Groups as directed.

### GROUP-A

Answer any two of the following questions:

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1. Why cannot social history be differentiated from other histories on the basis of subject-matter? What ought to be the three characteristics of a new social history, according to E. J. Hobsbawm?

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- **2.** Write an essay on the Caste Upliftment Movements in Bengal in the late 19th and the early 20th centuries.
- **3.** Write an essay on the entertaining lessons that Upendrakishore Roychaudhuri's *Sandesh* attempted to provide to its readers.
- **4.** Write an essay on the growth of the physical entity called Calcutta up to the middle of the 19th century.

### GROUP-B

Answer any four of the following questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$ 

- **5.** What five major ways did the social sciences influence history-writing in the 20th century?
- **6.** What were the three traditional kinds of social history? When and why did a new social history acquire pre-eminence?
- **7.** Write a note on the chief features of caste in pre-modern Bengali Hindu society, including social mobility.
- **8.** What were the two major aspects of identity with which Bengali Muslims had to grapple in the 19th century?

(3)

- **9.** Why was there a proliferation of children's magazines in Bengal from the 1880s onwards?
- **10.** Write briefly on the growth of either Medinipur or Tamluk in early colonial times.

## [Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]

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#### GROUP-A

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