

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**HISTORY**

PAPER—HIS-402

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **all** questions

*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*

**GROUP – A**

Answer any **two** questions :                      10 × 2

1. Explain the coming of western scientific ideas in India. Discuss various views on this aspect.

2. What steps led to the introduction of science education in the educational curricula of colonial India ?
3. How far Henry Piddington's activities were pivotal for constituting colonial meteorological science ? Mention the constraints faced by him.
4. What were the prime objectives of the British authority to upgrade the midwifery system of India ? Mention the steps taken in this regard.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

5 × 4

5. Write in brief on the contributions of Nathaniel Wallich towards the spread of botanical activities in colonial India.
6. Write a short note on the establishment of the Indian Institute of Science.

7. What were the main causes for creation of the Howrah Bridge ? When and how was it implemented ?
8. Write in short on the contributions of Birajmohan Das for the growth of leather technology in Bengal.
9. What were the basic ideas of Iswarchandra Vidyasagar's Homeopathic treatment ?
10. Discuss the role of Jagadish Chandra Bose in spreading scientific ideas among Indian people. What obstacles were faced by him in his research works ?

[ **Internal Assessment — 10 Marks** ]

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