

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination
HISTORY

Paper : HIS - 302

(State and Economy in Colonial India)

[Old Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20
- (a) What situation led to the introduction of a new police system in Bengal in 1792?
 - (b) How did the education system in colonial Bengal reflect a policy of protective discrimination towards the lower castes?
 - (c) Discuss the impact of jute cultivation on peasant economy in colonial Bengal.
 - (d) Show how TISCO adopted a policy of appeasement towards the government to survive in a colonial situation.

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Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions :

5×4=20

- (a) What were the clauses of the Pitt's India Act?
- (b) What were the reasons behind Sannyasi and Fakir rebellions?
- (c) How did the colonial government identify and enumerate lower castes in Bengal between 1911 and 1931?
- (d) Briefly discuss the difference between subsistence, dependent, and plantation commercialisation of agriculture.
- (e) What is 'deindustrialisation'?
- (f) Why were the railways introduced in colonial India?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
