

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS - 303

(Adivasi History in Colonial Bengal)

[New & 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) How was the colonial ethnographers' notion of the tribe deeply influenced by Sanskrit Brahmanical tradition?
- (b) Critically discuss the Adivasi notion of disease and their methods of treatment.
- (c) Critically trace the history of the Jharkhand Movement.
- (d) Critically discuss connections between the *moutam* or bamboo famine and identity assertion of the Mizos.

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Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

- (a) How do you explain tribes as indigenous people?
- (b) Briefly describe the village-based social organization of the Mundas.
- (c) Describe the concept of aboriginal people.
- (d) Write a short note on *Sarna* religion.
- (e) How have the Adivasis been identified as the 'other' by the civilized mainstream?
- (f) Discuss the nature of Haribaba Movement of 1931-32.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
