

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS - 304

(Contemporary India: Historical Underpinnings)

(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

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

1. Discuss the significance of Nagendraprasad Sarbadhikari's role in the growth of a football culture in colonial Bengal.
2. Discuss the variegated impact of Mohun Bagan's 1911 IFA shield victory in Bengali society.
3. What do you mean by Feminism? Explain the major characteristics of the First and Second Waves of Feminism.
4. What is meant by Dalit literature? How did Dalit literature emerge as a distinct literary movement in India.

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Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

5. Write a note on women's football in colonial Bengal.
6. Briefly explain Mohammedan Sporting Club's failure in the post-1947 period.
7. How did Saradaranjan Ray contribute to the sport of cricket in colonial Bengal?
8. What was Jawaharlal Nehru's view on the role of cinema in nation-building?
9. How did Verrier Elwin view the cultural preservation of tribal communities in the Northeast?
10. How has the Partition of India been represented in Indian cinema?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
