

**2016**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-303**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer all questions.*

**Group-A**

1. What were the problems faced by the Indian nation in integrating Kashmir into the Union? 10

*Or*

How did Partition affect the decolonization of the Indian subcontinent? 10

*(Turn Over)*

2. Would you agree with M. J. Akbar's views on how Nehru became the sole spokesman of the Congress Party and the Indian Nation in post-independence India? Analyse in this connection the first general election of India. 10

Or

Was the emergency a 'Cardinal Sin' for India and Indira? 10

### Group-B

3. Was 'planning' a 'socialist concept for India'? Analyse in this connection the contradiction it as posited by Amartya Sen and Jean Drenz. 10

Or

How does Benzamin Zaehariah trace the road to the First Five Year Plan? 10

4. Why did India as a democratic country go for diplomatic and trade relations with Myanmar when it was a military dictatorship? 10

Or

Write a critical analysis of the contention in Indo-Bangladesh relations regarding the Farakka Barrage and watersharing of the transborder river. 10

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**