

2016

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-103

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.

1. What are 'transitional' and 'acculturative' movements? Discuss the Tariqah-i-Muhammadiyah and Radhaswami Satsang movements within this context. 10

Or

How were reform movements incorporated in the nationalist agendas during the second half of the nineteenth century in India? 10

2. How did the debate over sati emerge as a site of politics in early nineteenth century Bengal? 10

Or

(Turn Over)

Discuss Brahmonism as an instance of acculturative movement in Bengal. 10

3. Critically discuss the impact of the Ramkrishna-Vivekananda movement on Hindu Bengalis during the late nineteenth century. 10

Or

What led to the controversy over the Age of Consent Act of 1891? 10

4. What steps did Sir Syed Ahmed take to modernise the Indian Muslims? 10

Or

What led to the transition in the Ahmadiyah movement during the late 19th and 20th centuries? Was the movement more successful beyond South Asia than within the subcontinent? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
