

**2016**

**M. A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-202**

*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.*

*Answer all questions.*

**Group — A**

1. What are the main aspects of George Basalla's diffusionist model of spread of Western Science? How far is it acceptable in the context of colonial India? 10

*Or*

Assess the survey programmes undertaken by surveyors during the colonial period. Were they guided by colonial interest?

10

*(Turn Over)*

2. Discuss the main features of public health policy in colonial India. What was the reaction of the Indians regarding this new policy? 10

*Or*

How far was the introduction of vaccination programme for small pox in Orissa considered to be a challenging task for the British authority? Discuss the reactions of the local people in this regard.

**Group — B**

3. How do you argue the emergence of nationalist science as a counter discourse of colonial science in India? 10

*Or*

Discuss how the scientific achievements of J.C. Bose helped in the growth of nationalism in India. 10

4. What steps were taken by the British authorities to upgrade the mid wifery profession in Colonial India? How did Indians react to it? 10

*Or*

Discuss the role of the Bamabodhini Patrika towards creating awareness regarding health condition of the women in nineteenth century Bengal. 10

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***