

2018

M.A.

Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VIII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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 any six questions.

[Questions are of equal value]

1. Do you agree with the view that Bengal experienced a renaissance in the 19th century ?
2. Analyse the nature of Brahmo movement. Was it elitist in nature ?
3. Do you think Iswar Chandra Vidysagar was a traditional moderniser ?

(Turn Over)

4. How far could Syed Ahmed Khan's reform strengthen the Muslim community of Aligarh ?
5. What was the role of the British Government in the growth of communalism in colonial India ?
6. Critically analyse the social ideas of M. G. Ranade.
7. Discuss the socio economic condition that led to the birth of 'landless labourers' in colonial India.
8. Briefly discuss the background of the introduction of Permanent Settlement in eastern India with special reference to its ideological basis.
9. Do you think commercialization of agriculture in Bengal was 'forced commercialization' ?
10. Do you think de-industrialization in India was a myth ?
11. Describe the growth of the Tata Iron and Steel works after the First World War.
12. What was the impact of the introduction of railways on economy in colonial India ?