

**2012**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-302**

*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.*

**Group-A**

1. What changes were brought about by the British administration in the Pathsala system of education in Midnapore? 10

*Or*

Assess the contributions of the Westeyan Mission to the historic development of the Bankura district. 10

2. Comment briefly on the main features of Gandhian movement in Bankura district with special reference to Non-Cooperation and Civil disobedience movements. 10

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Discuss the socio-economic condition of Medinipur during the late 19th and early 20th centuries to show how it influenced the nature of the freedom movement here.

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**Group-B**

3. Write briefly the significance of 'Market of Bancoorah' in the commercial activities of Bankura district during 19th century. Analyse the business structure of this district with reference to the then newly emerged business communities.

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Or

What were the main causes of the strike in 1906 organized by the railway workers in Kharagpur? How far it was significant in the history of South-West Bengal?

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4. What effect did the Great Bengal Famine of 1943 have on the Midnapore district?

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Or

Discuss the prevalent practice of 'Sati' system among women in colonial Bankura. Analyse the attitude of administration in this regard.

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**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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