

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2011

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-302

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP – A

1. Discuss various initiatives directed and controlled by the English East India Company towards the foundation of modern education system in Midnapore district. 10

Or

To what extent was the Muslim community of Bankura district active in receiving institutionalised education during colonial period ?

2. Discuss the main characteristic features of the Civil Disobedience Movement in Purulia district. How far was it popular and successful ? 10

Or

What is the significance of 'Midnapore Bomb Conspiracy Case' (1908) in revolutionary movement of Bengal ?

GROUP – B

3. How would you explain the emergence of left-wing politics in Purulia district ? Discuss the attitude and role of the Communist leaders towards Quit India Movement. 10

Or

Discuss the main features of money-lending business in Bankura district during colonial period. Analyse in this context the socio-economic position of the money-lenders.

4. Analyse the different aspects of the anti-colonial resistance led by the marginalised classes of Midnapore district during colonial period with special reference to local currents of politics. 10

Or

What were the major causes of famine in Bankura district during colonial period ? Make an assessment of the impact of famine on the socio-economic structure of this district.

[*Internal Assessment : 10 Marks*]
