

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2014

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-301

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. Make an estimate of the political condition of South-West Bengal in the immediate aftermath of Mughal conquest. 10**

(Turn Over)

(2)

Or

Assess the impact of the campaigns through South-West Bengal conducted by the Nawabs in their bid to control Orissa.

2. Give an account of the process of salt production in South-West Bengal and comment on it. 10

Or

What was the nature of the East-India Company's activities in the production of silk in South-West Bengal ?

GROUP – B

3. What do you understand by the term 'Chakla' and ministration in the context of Midnapur ? How was it transformed ? 10

Or

Discuss the nature of British rule in Midnapur after its cession by the Nawab in 1760.

(3)

4. Give an account of the different phases of land -revenue assessment and collection in Midnapur. 10

Or

Examine the nature of agrarian resistance to British rule in Midnapur and the greater Jangalmahal region.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
