

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-104

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. Write a critical note on Professor Herbert Heaton's characterisation of the Industrial Revolution. 10

Or

How have the historians interpreted over the chronology of the Industrial Revolution in England? Which is the most justified? 10

2. What do you mean by Proto-industrialisation? What effect did it have on England's transition to industrial capitalism? 10

(Turn Over)

Or

What is the relevance of the fertility and mortality debate in understanding demographic changes in England during the industrial revolution? What are the contributions of medical historians in this regard? 10

Group—B

3. What is the difference between mercantalism and laissez faire? What was their role in Britain's Industrial Revolution? 10

Or

Do you think that iron industry played a role which was both pervasive and stimulating in the Industrial Revolution in England? 10

4. Analyse the different criteria which are taken into consideration while determining the standard of living of the English working class. 10

Or

How far were changes in the social attitude towards the working class reflected in the development of socialist ideology? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]