

2015

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-202

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. How would you explain the real motive of the East India Company in scientific activities in India? 10

Or

Do you think that Agri-Horticultural Society of India gave emphasis on the active co-operation of the Indians for successful promotion of the new agricultural ideas of the west.

10

(Turn Over)

2. Critically review the colonial interventions in public health in nineteenth century Puri. 10

Or

Was the colonial initiative in public health guided by imperialist interest? How did the Indians react to it? 10

Group — B

3. Discuss how the scientific achievements of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy contributed to the growth of nationalism in India. 10

Or

Analyse the thoughts of Nil Ratan Sircar in shaping the modern public health system in colonial India. 10

4. Why did the East India Company introduced technological applications in India? Did the Indians take interest in them? 10

Or

How did Radhanath Sikdar contribute to the development of modern science in colonial India? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
