

2012

M.A. Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any six questions.

1. How have Cambridge historians explained the rise and spread of the Indian freedom movement?

2. Analyse the moderate economic critique of the British rule? Does it justify the term 'economic nationalism' given by Bipan Chandra? 10+1=11

3. How did Bankim Chandra influence the rise of Indian nationalism?

4. Assess the historical significance of the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. What were the major limitations of the movement? 10

(Turn Over)

5. Discuss briefly the course of the Ghadr Movement. How did it influence the Indian freedom movement? 12
6. How would you explain Gandhi's initial rise as an undisputed leader of the Indian freedom movement? 12
7. Discuss the phases and social composition of the Non-cooperation Movement. 12
8. In what respects did the Civil Disobedience Movement mark a definite advance in radicalism over the Non-Cooperation Movement?
9. Why were the proposals of the Cabinet Missions not acceptable in Indians?
10. Briefly discuss the main clauses of the 1935 Act. What did the Indians gain from it?
- ~~11.~~ was the Partition of India in 1947 inevitable?
12. How were the princely states integrated in Indian territory after Independence? 13

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