

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-305(A,C,D&E)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

PAPER – HIS-305(A)

GROUP – A

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

1. Make a review of the evolution of history writing on Midnapur.

(Turn Over)

2. Analyse the main features of militant nationalism in Midnapur district during the Swadeshi movement and its impact on the local intelligentsia.
3. Discuss the main characteristics of the Non-Cooperation movement in Purulia district. How far was it successful ?
4. 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.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

5. Discuss the main characteristic features of the traditional system of education in Midnapore District during colonial rule.

6. Write in brief on the activities of Rani Shiromoni in anti-British struggle.
7. What were the main causes of increasing criminal activities among the people of Midnapore district during colonial rule ?
8. Write in brief on the contribution of Nibaran Chandra Dasgupta in anti-British movement in Purulia.
9. Who is called the 'Gandhi Buri' of Midnapore ? Discuss her contributions in freedom struggle.
10. How did the treatment of leprosy start in colonial Bankura ?

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

PAPER – HIS-305(C)

*(India and the World : The Making of
a Foreign Policy)*

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** questions from the following :
5 × 4

1. Discuss briefly why India was interested in signing the Shimla Agreement (1972). Highlight the terms of this agreement.
2. Review the conflicting views of Nehru and Patel on the significance of China's attack of Tibet in October 1950.
3. Attempt a brief review of the changing Indo-Russian relations in the post Cold War era.
4. Identify the major impediments that stand in the way of a better Indo-Chinese relation.
5. What do you understand by the term 'South Asia' ?

6. Write a short note on 'String of Pearls Project'.

GROUP-B

Answer any **two** questions from the following :

10 × 2

7. Critically examine India's nuclear policy since independence. Do you agree that India's nuclear weaponization has enhanced its national security?
8. Explain the importance of the Indian Ocean in India's foreign policy so far as economy and security are concerned.
9. What were the reasons behind the LTTE problem in Sri Lanka? Review the role of India in solving this problem of the neighbouring country.

10. Do you support the realistic policy taken by India in the relationship between India and Myanmar ? Give reasons for your answer.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

PAPER – HIS-305(D)

(Gandhian Thought)

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

1. What do you mean by Gandhi's ascetic-masculine nationalism ?
2. Explain the Gandhian approach to conflict resolution.

3. Analyse the context and objectives of Mahatma Gandhi's view on constructive programmes.
4. Explain the Gandhian concept of true civilisation and education as in *Hind Swaraj*.
5. Critically examine the Gandhian vision of the ideal society and state with special reference to *Sarvodaya* principles.
6. Discuss the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in the context of globalisation.

GROUP - B

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

7. How would you figure out the conceptual disparities between Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B. R Ambedkar on the caste system in India ?

8. 'The future of India lies in its villages'.—How did Mahatma Gandhi stand by this idea ? In what ways did Jawaharlal Nehru's vision of village economy differ from Gandhi's.
9. Highlight the basic features of Gandhian economic philosophy. Elucidate the concept of 'bread labour' in this regard.
10. Explain Mahatma Gandhi's views on nationalism and internationalism. How does he reconcile the two ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

PAPER — HIS-305(E)

(History of Medicine)

GROUP—A

Answer any **four** questions :

5 × 4

1. What is the impact of Galenic medicine on modern Western Medicine ?
2. What is the significance of the Hippocrates Oath ?
3. How do the fundamental principles of *ayurveda* align with Indian philosophy ?
4. What is the contribution of the botanical plant *Rauwolfia serpentina* to India's pharmacy ?
5. How did historians differ in their views about colonial public health ?
6. To what extent did the colonial government collaborate with the functionaries of the Rockefeller Foundation in colonial public health in 1915 ?

GROUP—B

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

7. How is *unmāda* defined in *ayurveda* ?
8. How does *ayurveda* define *bhutanmāda* ?
Discuss the features and treatment of a patient influenced by *bhutanmāda*.
9. Discuss the impact of the Rockefeller Foundation's hookworm survey in Negapatnam or the Trichinopoly Jail in Madras during 1916-20.
10. How did colonialism shape India's medico-pharmaceutical history ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
