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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : HISTORY (PG)

Paper : HIS-103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions from Group A and Group B

Group-A

10x2=20

1. How did East India Company acquire Dewani? Do you agree that the Grant of Dewani was the most significant event is the growth of the British power in India?

OR

Write an essay on the spread of Western education in India up to 1854.

2. Discuss East India Company's revenue experiments in Bengal up to 1793.

OR

Analyse the implication of the railways for the Indian economy.

Group-B

5x2=10

3. Do you think that the Firman of 1717 was the Magna Carta of English trade in Bengal?

OR

What were the issues of contention between Sirujuddaulah and the English East India Company?

4. Why is indigo regarded as an example of 'forced commercialisation' of agriculture in colonial India?

OR

Was De-industrialisation a myth or reality – discuss briefly.

Group-C

Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

5. Who was 'Roger Drake'?
6. What do you mean by 'Black Hole Tragedy'?
7. Why did the Company introduce western education in India?
8. What was Lord Harding's Announcement?
9. What do you know about Hastings-Barwell Plan?
10. Write the names of the books written by Alexander Dow and Henry Pattulo during revenue experiment in Bengal.

11. What is the main difference between the Permanent Settlement and the Raiyatwari and Mahalwari Settlements?
 12. Write the names of four crops which were commercialised during commercialisation.
 13. What do you mean by 'Drain of Wealth'?
 14. What do you mean by the 'Gurantee System'?
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