

2021

HISTORY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

*If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.*

*Answers may be given either in **English** or in **Bengali** but all answers must be in one and same language.*

**Group-A**

Answer Question No. 1 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Answer *any one*:

- (a) Analyse the reasons for the introduction of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal in the light of the debate amongst the scholars. 20
  - (b) Discuss the salient features of 'Constructive Swadeshi' in the context of Swadeshi movement in Bengal. 20
  - (c) Write an essay on the peasant uprisings in pre-1857 Bengal. 20
2. Do you subscribe to the view that the 'safety valve' theory for the foundation of the Indian National Congress was a myth? What was the reality behind it? 40
  3. Explain how women's organizations emerged in colonial India. Discuss the achievements of the All-India Women's Conference with special reference to the child marriage reform issue. 40
  4. Identify the basic features of India's foreign policy in the Nehru-era. Examine India's relations with her neighbours during this time. 40

**Group-B**

Answer Question No. 5 and *any two* from the rest.

5. Answer *any one*:

- (a) How would you estimate the Reign of Terror in revolutionary France? 20
  - (b) Why were France and Germany backward than England in the march of Industrial Revolution? 20
  - (c) In what ways did Mazzini contribute to the cause of Italian unification? 20
6. Account for the rise of New imperialism. What was its impact on Africa? 40
  7. Examine the salient features of the policy of appeasement. To what extent was it responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War? 40
  8. Explain the role of the United Nations as the peace maker in the world in the second half of the twentieth century with special reference to its role in the Congo and Korean crises. 40

**Group-B**

Answer question no. 7 and any three from the rest of the Group-B.

7. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 5×4=20
- (a) Ratification
  - (b) Consideration
  - (c) Cross offer
  - (d) Coercion
  - (e) Contingent Contract
  - (f) Wagering Agreement
8. (a) What are the essential elements of a valid contract? What is the standard form of a contract? 10
- (b) What is Proposal? When the communication of a proposal is complete? What are the modes of revocation of a proposal? 10
9. (a) "All contracts are agreements but all agreements are not contracts." — Discuss. 10
- (b) Differentiate between mistake of fact and mistake of law. 10
10. (a) What is 'Doctrine of frustration'? Cite three illustrations. 10
- (b) What is Novation of a contract? Explain the Doctrine 'Quantum Meruit'. 10
11. (a) What is the difference between contract of indemnity and contract of guarantee? 10
- (b) What is Bailment? What are the duties of a Bailee? 10
12. (a) What is an agency? How is an agency created? 10
- (b) Who is a substituted agent? When is an agency terminated? 10

**Group-C**

Answer question no. 13 and any one from the rest of the Group-C.

13. Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 5×4=20
- (a) Expert Opinion
  - (b) Res gestae
  - (c) Oral Evidence
  - (d) Dying Declaration
  - (e) Primary Evidence
  - (f) Secondary Evidence

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| 14. | (a) | What are 'May Presume', 'Shall Presume' and 'Conclusive Proof'?                  | 10 |
|     | (b) | Define fact. What is the difference between 'Fact in issue' and 'Relevant fact'? | 10 |
| 15. | (a) | What is the difference between 'Admission' and 'Confession'?                     | 10 |
|     | (b) | What is the evidenciary value of confession?                                     | 10 |
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