

MA PART- 1
SUBJECT – HISTORY
SESSION – 2019-20
Questions for Internal Assessment

PAPER – I

(Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

FIRST HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

1. Analyse the contribution of the Asiatic Society towards oriental learning.

OR

2. Discuss the background and main features of the national Education movement in British Bengal.

SECOND HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

3. Discuss the background, nature and significance of the Faraizi movement in Bengal.

OR

4. Discuss the role of press in the growth of national consciousness in 19th Century Bengal.

PAPER – II

(Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

FIRST HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

5. Discuss the principal achievement of early congress. Could the early congress be characterized as a 'microscopic minority'?

OR

6. Discuss the origin and growth of extremism in Indian Politics. Why did it fail?

SECOND HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

7. Discuss the role of militant nationalism in India and abroad in the period 1914 to 20. What was its impact on the national movement?

OR

8. Who were the Swarajists? Assess the role of Swarajya party in the nationalist Movement of India.

PAPER – III

(Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

FIRST HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

9. What was Karl Marx's view point regarding the structure of Indian village societies in the pre-colonial period? Do later historians agree with him?

OR

10. How would you explain that the failure of Exchange Entitlement was the chief cause of famines in colonial India?

SECOND HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

11. How did the revisionist historians refute the interpretations of the nationalists regarding the emergence of the land less labour in colonial India?

OR

12. Discuss the impact of the great economic depression on Indian rural economy.

PAPER – IV

(Full Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)

FIRST HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

13. Discuss the connection between History and Literature.

14. Discuss the Ancient historiography. Bring out the Limitations of Ancient India Historiography.

SECOND HALF

Attempt any ONE of the two:

15. Discuss the impact Focault's writings in history writing.

16. Do you think that the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia of 1917 was not a 'Revolution but merely a 'Coup-d-etat'? What were the different interpretations on this debate.