PG (NEW) CBCS

M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2020 HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 201

Full Marks: 20 Time: 1 Hour

Answer any two questions:

10X2=20

- 1. How did the British Parliament attempt to regulate and control the British East India Company in 1773 and 1784?
- 2. What was the Orientalist image of Indian society? How did it influence the nature of colonial administration?
- 3. Discuss how the preservation of British racial privileges in the Ilbert Bill of 1884 was coded in a gendered language.
- 4. What were the motives behind the introduction of a particular kind of education system in colonial India?
- 5. Discuss the experiments in land revenue in Bengal after 1765. Why did Cornwallis choose for a permanent settlement in 1793?
- 6. What were the reasons behind the commercialization of agriculture in colonial India? To what extent did it affect the agrarian economy of the subcontinent?
- 7. Is the theory of the deindustrialization in colonial India a 'myth'?
- 8. Why did the railways fail to help bring about a qualitative economic change in colonial India?
