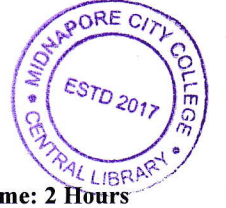


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M.A. Semester- III Examination, 2022
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 302
(STATE AND ECONOMY IN COLONIAL INDIA)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

GROUP-A**Answer any FOUR of the following questions:****2 × 4 = 8**

1. Write the importance of the Charter Act of 1813.
2. What was Amini Commission?
3. Write a short note on Macaulay's Minute.
4. What were H.H. Risley's motives behind compiling 'The Tribes and Castes of Bengal'?
5. What do you mean by the term 'Orientalism'?
6. What is the forced commercialization?

GROUP-B**Answer any FOUR of the following questions:****4 × 4 = 16**

7. Mention development of Industry in India in the first half of the nineteenth century.
8. What was the reason for the demise of traditional handicraft in India?
9. What were the reasons behind the commercialization of agriculture in colonial India?
10. Do you think that Pitt's India Act of 1784 expanded the scope of British Parliamentary intervention in India?
11. Discuss briefly judicial reforms of Lord Cornwallis.
12. How far was the Subsidiary Alliance effective for the expansion of British rule in India?

GROUP-C**Answer any TWO of the following questions:****8 × 2 = 16**

13. Discuss the impact of permanent settlement on Indian society and economy.
14. How did railway become an instrument of British economic imperialism in India?
15. Would you argue that William Bentinck's rule in India was influenced by utilitarian thoughts?
16. Trace the circumstances leading to the battle of Plassey with critical reference to Siraj-ud-Daulah's relations to the East India Company.
