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M.A. Semester- III Examination, 2022
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 305 A
(SOUTH WEST BENGAL – 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES)

Full Marks: 40   **Time: 2 Hours**

GROUP-A

Answer any <u>FOUR</u> of the following questions: **2 × 4 = 8**

1. Who was the Birendranath Sasmal?

2. Briefly discuss any two reasons behind the spread of western education in Midnapore.

3. What was the importance of 'Mahishadal Technical School''?

4. Write a brief note on the Lodhas.

5. Mention any two steps taken by missionaries to promote female education in Midnapore.

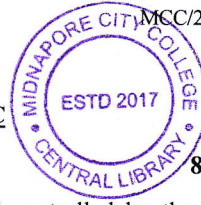6. What was unique about the Manbhum Bhasha Andolan?

GROUP-B

Answer any <u>FOUR</u> of the following questions: **4 × 4 = 16**

7. What role did the Weslyan Missionaries play in the introduction of the modern education system in Bankura district?

8. What was the importance of the 'Tamralipta Jatiya Sarkar' in the freedom struggle in Midnapore?

9. Give a brief account of the role of the students of Midnapore in the anti-British nationalist movement.

10. Discuss the main features of money-lending business in Bankura district during colonial period.

11. Briefly discuss the social life of the Dom community in Midnapore district.

12. Write a short note on the impact of 1943 famine in South West Bengal?

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GROUP-C

Answer any <u>TWO</u> of the following questions: 8 × 2 = 16

13. Discuss various initiatives directed and controlled by the English East India Company towards the foundation of modern education system in Midnapore district.

14. Discuss the main characteristic features of the Civil Disobedience Movement in Purulia district. How far was it popular and successful?

15. What were the main causes of the strike of 1906 organized by the railway workers in Kharagpur? What was its significance in the history of South-West Bengal?

16. Explain the caste uplift movement by the Mahishyas of Midnapore. How did this movement contribute to the anti-British movement in this area in the first half of the 20th century?

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