



PG (CBCS)  
M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2023  
HISTORY  
PAPER: HIS 102

(SOCIO RELIGIOUS REFORM MOVEMENTS IN COLONIAL INDIA)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**GROUP-A**

A. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions: **4×5=20**

1. Briefly discuss the Anglicist-Orientalist controversy regarding medium of education.
2. How did Prarthana Samaj differ in its view from the Bramha movement of Bengal?
3. Discuss the impact of Ramkrishna Paramhansa and the math on the Bengal society during the early twentieth century.
4. Write a short note on the 'Age of Consent Act' of 1891.
5. Analyse the nature of Wahabi Movement in colonial India.
6. What was the significance of the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 in India?

**GROUP-B**

B. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: **2×10=20**

7. How would you assess the term "Bengal Renaissance" Was it a break with tradition or a Continuity?
8. What was the impact of Conservative reformers and radicals among the Bengali Hindus of the nineteenth century?
9. How did the debate over sati emerge as a site of politics in early nineteenth century Bengal?
10. Would you characterize Vidyasagar as a 'traditional moderniser'?

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