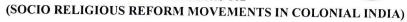
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### PG (CBCS) M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2023 HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 102



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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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:

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- 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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