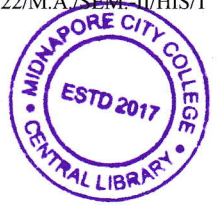


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M.A. Semester- II Examination, 2023
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 203
(SOCIAL HISTORY OF COLONIAL INDIA)

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

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

5×4=20

1. Briefly, how did Orientalist and Utilitarian visions of Indian society differ?
2. Define caste? Discuss features of traditional caste society in India?
3. Distinguish between varna and Jati?
4. Why have Shivaji Bandyopadhyay and Sumit Sarkar criticised Vidyasagar about his attitude towards the child?
5. What types of crimes were committed and what official measures were taken, in early colonial Medinipur town?
6. How has Urbanism been defined differently?

GROUP-B

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

10×2=20

7. How would you explain the history of Mentality from the perspective of social history?
8. Discuss the nature of Dalit movement in India during the colonial period?
9. Show how children's literature reflected a new sensibility towards the girl-child in modern Bengali society?
10. Discuss the nature of adult-child relation reflected in Vidyasagar's Barnaparichaay.
