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PG (CBCS)
M.A Semester- III Examination, 2023
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 305A
(SOUTH WEST BENGAL – 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES)

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.

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

4×5=20

1. What changes were brought about by the British administration in the 'Pathshala' system of education in Midnapore district?
2. Briefly discuss the spread of modern education among the Santal community in Midnapore district during the colonial period.
3. Discuss the main characteristics of the Non-Co-operation movement in Purulia district.
4. How did the socio-economic condition of the cotton weavers of Bankura district change the British rule?
5. Briefly discuss the social life of women in the tribal communities living in the western edge of Midnapore district during British rule.
6. Write a short note on the condition of Peasant in colonial South West Bengal.

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

2×10=20

1. How did the modern education system become an important catalyst in the growth of a new middle class in Bankura district?
2. Write in detail about the role of landlords and feudal lords of Ghatal subdivision in the freedom movement during the colonial period.
3. How do you explain the emergence of left wing politics in South West Bengal?
4. Make an assessment of the impact of the 1943 famine on the socio- economic structure of the Midnapore district.
