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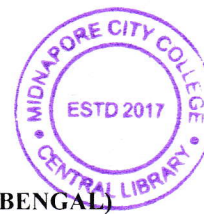
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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 403

(POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN POST-PARTITION BENGAL)

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

1. How did the Partition of Bengal influence historical writing in South Asia?
2. Assess the role of Bidhan Chandra Roy in the state-building process during post-1947 West Bengal.
3. Discuss the basic differences between the Partition of India along its western border and its eastern border.
4. Evaluate the condition of women, children, and marginalized communities during the Partition, highlighting their experiences of violence.

Group – BB. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions: 4×5=20

5. Briefly discuss the refugee problem in the post Partition Bengal.
6. What were the main features of the 1951-1952 Indian general election?
7. Write the short note on the Operation Barga.
8. Briefly discuss the tram fare movement in 1950s.
9. Critically examine the refugee crisis in the Indian subcontinent with special reference to its representation in Bengali literature.
10. Define the 'Little Magazine' movement in the context of Bengali literature. How did it differ from mainstream commercial periodicals like *Desh*?

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

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