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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HISC455X0

(South-West Bengal-19th and 20th Centuries)

Full Marks : 50 Time : Two Hours

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

Group - A

Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

1. How did the British try to modify the 'Pathshala' system in Midnapore district? Discuss the significance of 'The Midnapur System of Primary Education' in this respect.

2. How did the modern education system become an important catalyst in the growth of a new middle class in Bankura district?

3. Analyse the main features of the militant nationalism in Midnapore district during the Swadeshi movement and its impact on the local intelligentsia in the region.

4. Trace the origin and evolution of Chhau dance. What is the distinctive style of the dance?

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Group - B

Answer any ***four*** questions : 5×4=20

5. Mention some examples of history writing on Midnapore district.
6. What were the chief features of female education system in Midnapore town during the colonial period.
7. When and how did modern banking service started in Midnapore?
8. Mention the main characteristics of the medical treatment done by the missionaries in Bankura district.
9. Write a short note on the constructive programmes led by Manbhum Congress Committee during the Non-Cooperation Movement.
10. How did the devastating storm of 1942 affect the condition of the people of Midnapore?

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]