

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be given either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

GROUP-A

Answer Question No.1 and any two from the rest.

1. Answer any one Question :
  - a) Analyse the circumstances leading to the grant of 'Diwani' to the East India Company in 1765. What was the significance of the event ? 20
  - b) How far it would be correct to state that Rammohan Roy was the 'Father of Modern India'. 20
  - c) Briefly discuss the history of Western Education. 20
2. Briefly discuss the issue of Indian Entrepreneurship (1905 - 47). 40
3. Write an account of the character of the Revolt of 1857 with special emphasis on recent researches. 40
4. Analyse the activities of Moderate Congress. Would it be correct to call it a 'middle class club'. 40

GROUP-B

Answer Question No.5 and any two from the rest.

5. Answer any one Question :
  - a) How did the philosophers contribute to the out break of the French Revolution in 1789 ? 20
  - b) Would you argue that Germany was solely responsible for the out break of the first World War ? 20
  - c) Discuss various interpretations relating to the origin of the Second World War. 20
6. How would you explain the origin of the Nazi-Soviet Non-aggression pact of 1939. What was its impact on international relations ? 40
7. How would you explain the emergence of the 'Third World'. What was its impact on international relation ? 40
8. What were the factors leading to the end of Cold War ? Did the end of Cold War usher in an era of absolute peace in international relations ? 40

