

2022

HISTORY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

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 same language.

Group-A

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

1. Answer any one question:

- (a) What was the significance of the acquisition of 'Diwani' (1765) by the English East India Company? What changes came about in the administration during this time? 10+10=20
 - (b) Write a note on the socio-economic impact of Railways in India. 20
 - (c) Can Rammahon Roy be called the pioneer of modern age? 20
2. Discuss the character of the peasant movements in the second half of the 19th century. 40
3. Write a note on Quit India Movement. 40
4. Discuss the salient features of Indian Constitution. 40

Group-B

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

5. Answer any one question: 20×1=20
- (a) Would you agree that Napoleon was both the heir to and liquidator of the revolution?
 - (b) Why did Industrial Revolution first take place in England?
 - (c) Do you think that the Treaty of Versailles (1919) was a 'dictated peace'?
6. Explain the rise of Nazism in Germany. How did it affect the European balance of power? 25+15=40
7. Assess the impact of the rise of communist China on international politics. 40
8. Explain the policy of Non-Alignment. Assess India's contributions to the growth of non-aligned movement. 10+30=40