

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018

HISTORY

Paper : HST-103C

Course ID : 10453

Course Title : Agrarian and Industrial Economy of Modern India

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions. 15×2=30
 - (a) How did Marxist historians engage with studies on the economic history of India?
 - (b) Delineate the social origin of Bengal Zamindars after 1793.
 - (c) Discuss the debates on de-industrialization.
 - (d) Describe the motives of both Government of India and the British investors behind the investment in Indian railways during 1845-1875.

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions. 5×2=10
 - (a) How did W.H.Moreland, among others, approach the economic history of Mughal India?
 - (b) Write a short note on the geographical theory of Indian Famines.
 - (c) Write a short note on the *mahalwari* settlement.
 - (d) What was the impact of colonial forest policy on tribal people?