

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018

HISTORY

Paper : HST-104C

Course ID : 10454

**Course Title : Aspects of Social History: Caste, Gender and
Labour in Colonial 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 do you define Sanskritization as a theory of social mobility?
 - (b) Write an essay on the different trends of Dalit movement in colonial India.
 - (c) How did the official discourse on *Sati* develop in the 19th century?
 - (d) How has it been possible to rethink working class history by giving primacy to labour culture?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions. 5×2=10
- (a) How did the western orientalist create a colonial perception of the caste system in India?
 - (b) How did the term '*tribe*' come to be defined in colonial India?
 - (c) What, according you, were the implications of a '*Babu-Coolie*' relationship between the worker and his employer in colonial India?
 - (d) Write short note on the wave of strikes in the mills in the post First World War period in India.
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