M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2022-23

HISTORY

Course ID: 30453 Course Code: HIST/303EA

Course Title: Colonialism and its Impact on Indian Society and Culture

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Unit-I

- 1. Answer any two questions of the following: $15 \times 2 = 30$
 - (a) How was science 'staged' in museums and exhibitions in colonial India?
 - (b) How did public health become linked with a 'civilising mission' in colonial India?
 - (c) How was Lucknow designed as a 'safe' city?
 - (d) Critically discuss the features of the Government of India Act, 1935.

Unit-II

2. Answer any two questions of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Briefly discuss the cosmopolitan Orientalist position which helped in designing an educational policy in colonial India.
- (b) How did the liminal man emerge through the process of display in exhibitions?
- (c) Did pre-colonial Lucknow fit into Eric Hobsbawm's model of 'an ideal city for riot and insurrection'?
- (d) Comment on the institutional base of the political rise of Calcutta in the post-Plassey period.