

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

HISTORY

Course ID : 30453

Course Code : HIST/303EC

**Course Title : Crime, Law and Society in
Colonial India**

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 : 15x2=30

- (a) What were the major transformations in the legal order of eighteenth century Bengal during the rule of the English East India Company ?
- (b) Write an essay on the relationship between sovereignty, territory and law.
- (c) Write an essay on the growth and development of Bureaucratic system during the colonial rule in India.

(Turn Over)

- (d) 'Nineteenth-century colonial Bengal was not a time when individual rights as an inalienable, public and explicit claim could be asserted by a woman as such...'
- Comment with reference to the Age of Consent debate.

Unit-II

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) Nathaniel Brassey Halhed and *A Code of Gentoo Laws*.
 - (b) The idea of Legal Pluralism.
 - (c) White-Collar Crime.
 - (d) The Criminal Tribes Act, 1871.
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