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SRMUJ
3rd Semester Examination
M.A.
HISTORY (olchiki)
HIS-303
Society, Economy and Polity: 18th Century India

Full Marks: 40 **Time: 2 Hours**

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 **5×2**

a) How does Satish Chandra critically interpret the Jagirdari Crisis in18th-century India?
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b) How did the Bengali Banyans emerge in 18th-century India, and what was their significance?
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c) How did the Permanent Settlement affect the zamindars and peasants in Bengal?
ᱵᱟᱹᱝᱞᱟ ᱨᱮᱭᱟᱜ ᱡᱟᱭᱡᱩᱜ ᱵᱚᱱᱫᱮᱡ ᱨᱮ ᱡᱚᱢᱤᱫᱟᱨ ᱟᱨ ᱪᱟᱥᱤ ᱠᱚ ᱪᱮᱛᱟᱱ ᱨᱮ ᱪᱮᱛ ᱞᱮᱠᱟ ᱚᱨᱥᱚᱹᱝ ᱦᱩᱭ ᱞᱮᱱᱟ ?

d) How did European agency houses emerge in the late eighteenth Century?
᱑᱘ ᱥᱚᱛᱚᱠ ᱛᱟᱭᱚᱢ ᱪᱮᱫ ᱞᱮᱠᱟ ᱛᱮ ᱤᱳᱨᱳᱯᱤᱭᱟᱱ ᱵᱮᱯᱟᱨᱤᱭᱳ ᱥᱚᱝᱜᱟᱴᱷᱚᱱ ᱠᱚ ᱥᱤᱨᱡᱚᱱ ᱞᱮᱱᱟ ?

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

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a) Critically examine the historiography of the decline of the Mughal Empire.
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b) Critically discuss the role of Mughal Nobility in Polity and Economy.

[illegible]

c) Critically examine the main feature of social and cultural life in 18th Century India.

[illegible]

d) What were the chief criticisms against the English East India Company in Britain around the mid-18th Century?

[illegible] English East India Company [illegible]

e) Elucidate the term "Commercialization of agriculture" in Colonial India. Discuss different types of commercialization of Colonial Indian Agriculture.Was it a forced Commercialization?

[illegible] "Commercialization of Agriculture" [illegible]

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