

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2022-24)

Date : 29/05/2023

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

HISTORY

Paper : CC10

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×5]

- a) Assess the rise of the Sayyid Brothers in the early decades of the 18th century.
- b) Write a short note on Hicky's Bengal Gazette.
- c) How does Edward Said define 'Orientalism' as a colonial discourse?
- d) The evolution of the Company's army was integrally connected to the development of its Indian empire. Comment.
- e) "Insurgency spread by verbal and non-verbal means."- Explain the statement with illustrations.

2. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×15]

- a) In what respect the eighteenth century in India history was different from other countries?
- b) In what ways did imperial attitudes represented in early British cultural policy in India undergo significant changes since the second quarter of the 19th century?
- c) How did the various acts of the British Parliament introduced in India from 1773 till 1853 help to consolidate British rule in India?
- d) Would you agree with the view that the print culture was highly associated with the rise of public opinion in late nineteenth century India?
- e) Can the events of 1857 qualify as a religious war? Comment on the statement with regards to the arguments of Sabyasachi Bhattacharya.

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