

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2023-25]

HISTORY

Paper : CC 10

Date : 29/05/2024

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×5]

- a) Why was the Dual Government introduced? Why was it revoked?
- b) What was the significance of the Charter Act of 1813/Charter Act of 1833?
- c) How was 'solidarity' ensured among the rebel Santhals?
- d) Explain the term 'Utilitarianism'.
- e) Why the 'downward filtration theory' was rejected in 1854?

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×15]

- a) How would you explain the emergence of Bengal as the 'British Bridgehead'?
- b) How did the various acts of British Parliament introduced in India from 1773 till 1853 help in consolidating British Rule in India.
- c) Discuss the Santhal rebellion incorporating at least two 'elementary aspects' as outlined by Ranajit Guha.
- d) How would you explain the 'high' tradition and popular elements in the socio-religious context?
- e) Would you agree with the view that the print culture was highly associated with the rise of public opinion in late nineteenth century India?

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