

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2024-26]

HISTORY

Paper : CC 10

Date : 28/05/2025

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?
- c) What were the rebel notion of betrayal?
- d) How much did religious identity matter in 1857?
- e) What was the role of Gaudiya Samaj and Tattvabodhini Sabha?

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×15]

- a) Explain the different factors responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire?
- b) Discuss the Santhal rebellion incorporating at least two 'elementary aspects' as outlined by Ranajit Guha.
- c) How would you explain the emergence of Bengal as the 'British Bridgehead'?
- d) How would you explain the rise of an Indian Public opinion ? Comment on the statement with regards to the arguments of Uma Dasgupta.
- e) Discuss the rise and growth of English education in Colonial India.

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