

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-II
History
Course : CC-IX
History of Modern India (1707-1857), Part-2

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Critically comment on Edward Said's notion of 'Orientalism'. Do you agree with the critique that Said's idea of Orientalism was Unidimensional?
 2. How was the treatment of the 'Purbiya Sepoys' in the Bombay Army different from that of the Bengal Army?
 3. Write a critical note on the spread of Western Education in Colonial India.
 4. What new ground did the introduction of 'Telegraph' break as far as Colonial India was concerned?
 5. The Bengal Renaissance was largely a Bhadraklok phenomenon. Comment.
 6. What are the new trends as far as recent historiography on 1857 is concerned?
 7. Write a critical note on the introduction of Railways in India.
 8. What contradictions did the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 contain in its provisions?
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