

**M.A. Semester-III Examination 2014**  
**HISTORY**  
**Course -16**  
**(History in Literature : 18th-20th Century India)**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Critically discuss the relationship between history and literature.
  2. Do you think that importance of *Anandamath* lies not in an authentic portrayal of a historical period but in its impact on the people who read it?
  3. How is Tagore's idea of nation and nationalism reflected in *Gora*?
  4. Can you read *Ganadevata* as a discursive text of power-politics in rural Bengal?
  5. Do you think that 'Aranyer Adhikar' is a successful portrayal of the Munda rebellion (1899-1900)? Give justification for your answer.
  6. Do you think that 'A Train to Pakistan' fits into the genre of 'Memories of Partition'?
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