

M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017

History

Course : E-4

(Peasant Movements in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century India)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Attempt a definition of the 'peasant'? Examine the agrarian class structure that existed in colonial India.
 2. Examine 'negation' as an elementary aspect of peasant consciousness during a rebellion.
 3. Would you agree that the agrarian changes initiated by the British in Bengal since the Permanent Settlement were responsible for agrarian outbursts in the nineteenth century?
 4. Write a critique on the Munda rebellion.
 5. Examine the significance of the Champaran Movement in Gandhian politics.
 6. Discuss the major trends in the Rampa rebellion.
 7. Account for the Tebhaga movement. Examine the role of women in the movement.
 8. Discuss the historiography of peasant revolts in colonial Bengal.
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