

M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017

History

Course : MOD-2

Modern India (1757-1857)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Discuss Orientalism in the context of colonial India.
 2. Was colonial law till the first half of the 19th century more about continuity than break from what existed earlier?
 3. Discuss critically the recruitment policy of the Madras army.
 4. Analyse the rise of Western education in the first half of the 19th century.
 5. In what way did the colonial context give rise to a new middle class in the 19th century.
 6. The term “Bengal Renaissance” is a misnomer. Comment
 7. In what ways did the rise of modern communication networks like “Telegraph” and ‘Railways’ alter the communication patterns in the sub-continent.
 8. What were the major historiographical trends of the Revolt of 1857 that emerged in the succeeding hundred years of its inception?
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