

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester – III
History
Course – C-18 (optional)
(Peasant Movements in 19th & 20th Century)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are value as indicated in the margin.

Answer any three questions

1. How would you define a 'Peasant'? Discuss the major categories of peasants that existed in colonial India.
 2. 'The peasant obviously knew what he was doing when he rose in revolt'.—Ranajir Guha
Examine the validity of the statement in the light of 'modality' and 'transmission' as elementary aspects of peasant consciousness among the insurgent peasants in colonial India.
 3. Would you agree that the main reason behind the Farazi revolt was 'agrarian'?
 4. Discuss the salient features of the rebellion of Birsa Munda.
 5. Examine the role of Gandhi in the Champaran movement.
 6. Write a critique on the Tebhaga Movement in Bengal.
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