

M.A. Semester-IV Examination 2017

History

Course : B-2 (Special)

Modern India : History of Modern India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Critically discuss the notion of Orientalism as propounded by Edward Said.
 2. Critically discuss the shifts and trends of the “Bengal Renaissance” historiography.
 3. Analyze the new trends which came into play in the 1980s in the study of peasant tribal resistance in colonial India?
 4. Write a critical note on the spread of Women’s Education in colonial India in the first half of the nineteenth century.
 5. Explain the trends of recent research on 1857.
 6. Would you agree that the reformist campaign against “suttee” and for ‘Widow Re-marriage’ was essentially contradictory in nature.
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