

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015

HISTORY

Special Paper : Modern India (Gr-B)

Course - B2

History of Modern India : 1757-1857

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. What break do you think that the Subaltern school represented as far as the historiography on peasant / tribal uprisings in colonial India was concerned?
 2. Is the term 'Bengal Renaissance' a misnomer. Comment.
 3. What limitations or contradictions did the reformers' reliance on religious sanction impose on the reform process as far as the women's question was concerned?
 4. What contribution did the utilitarians make to the introduction of modern education in colonial India?
 5. Critically examine the composition of the Bengal Army? What was the nature of his contact with his parent society?
 6. Write a critical note on historiographical trends and shifts as far the Revolt of 1857 is concerned. What have been the recent trends as far as writings on 1857 are concerned?
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