

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-IV
History
Course : DSE-5
Science and Technology : Colonial and Post colonial India

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Do you think that George Basalla's model was sufficient to justify the spread of Western science in the colonies?
 2. How far did the Asiatic Society act as the link between the core and the periphery so far as the dissemination of Western science in colonial India was concerned?
 3. Can Mahendralal Sircar be regarded as the father of Indian science?
 4. Do you think that the foundation of the GSI was instrumental in catering to the commercial interests of the colonial rulers?
 5. 'The romance of scientific exploration was finally defeated by the commercial interests of the colonial state.' Justify.
 6. What role did the missionaries of Serampore play in promoting science and technology?
 7. Write an account of the National council of Education.
 8. Make an assessment of the cultivation of science by the Tagores of Jorasanko.
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