

B.A. (Honours) Semester-IV Examination, 2015

HISTORY

Course : H-11 (Optional)
(Understanding 1857)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. What were the links between the revolt of the sepoys in 1857 and popular discontent?
 2. Critically examine some of the recent writings on the role of marginal communities / areas during 1857.
 3. Discuss the recruitment patterns of the Madras Army, 1770-1857 and its impact on the evolution of a distinct corporate sepoy identity.
 4. How did the Bombay army deal with the religious sentiments of the sepoys? Was their approach different from that of the Bengal Army?
 5. What role did Paternalism play in the Company armies during the early decades of the colonial armies?
 6. Can you draw a direct co-relation between local mutinies in the Company armies and the revolt of 1857?
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