

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Internal Examination - I

Date: 19.09.2022

B.A. History [Honours] 3rd Year 5th Semester 2022 [under CBCS]

QUESTION PAPER

Full Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hour

Course: CC-11

Select Themes in the Colonial Impact on Indian Economy and Society

Answer **any two** questions: [*Write within 1000 words*]

(5x2=10)

1. Do you think that the grant of *diwani* helped the English East India Company in their commercial pursuits?
2. How will you explain the 'economic interests' of the English East India Company?
3. How Ramakrishna Paramahansadeva proclaimed the theory of *jata mat tata patha*? Discuss the avenues he had gone through to announce this belief.
4. Discuss why in the post-Chicago days, contemporary American Christian Society, Colonial Indian Theosophical Society and urban-based Brahmo Samaj (Bengal) became staunch critiques of the spiritual ideas of Swami Vivekananda.
5. Why the middle / lower middle-class Bengali clerks by profession became so enthralled by the personality of Ramakrishna Paramahansadeva and went to Dakshineswar daily to hear his spiritual understandings?
6. Discuss why Sir Syed Ahmad Khan wanted to establish a reciprocal relationship between British authority and the contemporary colonial Muslim community.

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Course: CC-12

Peasant and Tribal Uprisings in colonial India in the 19th Century

Answer **any two** questions: [*Write within 1000 words*]

(5x2=10)

1. Discuss the causes and nature of the Chuar rebellion.
2. Discuss the model of the rural society of colonial India developed by Thorner and Dhanagare.
3. Do you agree with Barrington Moore Jr.'s view that the Indian peasantry lacked revolutionary potential?
4. Critically analyse A.R. Desai's characterisation of peasant uprisings in colonial India.
5. Religion played an essential role in many peasant and tribal uprisings of early colonial India. Critically examine.
6. Can early colonial India's peasant and tribal movements be called 'pre-political'?

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QUESTION PAPER

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Time: 1 Hour

Course: DSE-1

Modern Transformation of China (1839-1949)

Answer **any two** questions: [*Write within 1000 words*]

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1. What were the features of the Chinese Canton Trade? Why did the Canton system collapse?
2. Can the first Anglo-Chinese war be called the 'Opium War'? Analyse the impact of this war on the polity, economy and society of China.
3. Is it proper to call pre-modern China a 'Gentry State'?
4. Critically analyse the background of the Taiping Revolt.
5. Do you think the May 4th Movement of China had prepared the ground for the foundation of the Chinese Communist Party? Answer critically.
6. Why did the Chinese Communist Party need to make the 'Red Army'?

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QUESTION PAPER

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Course: DSE-2

Modern Transformation of Japan

Answer **any two** questions: [*Write within 1000 words*]

(5x2=10)

1. Give a brief account of the socio-economic condition of Japan in the Age of the Shogunate.
2. How do you explain the significance of the fall of the Shogunate in the history of Japan?
3. Do you think that the Satsuma Rebellion was inevitable?
4. How do you assess the success of the Popular Rights Movement of Japan?
5. Briefly describe the role of Japan in the First World War.
6. Critically analyse the Twenty-One Demands of Japan.