

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

History

Paper 0.12 – SOCIAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any two questions in about eight pages.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. How did the British perceive Indian social system?
2. Analyse the social impact of emigration in colonial India.
3. Discuss the impact of cultural renaissance of 19th century India in the social relations of people at large.
4. Trace the social background for the rise of nationalism in India.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any five questions in about four pages.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the contributions of anthropologists to the development of social history.
6. Examine how the oppressive caste system facilitated conversion of lower caste people into Christianity in the colonial period.
7. What were the consequences rapid urbanization in the early 20th century colonial India?
8. Highlight the role played by European Missionaries in effecting social change.
9. Nadus were the pioneers in launching social movement in South Travancore. Discuss.
10. Bring out the portrayal of women in the indigenous nationalist literature of early 20th century.
11. Apart from the public sphere, there were also autonomous sphere in the early 20th century colonial India. Explain.
12. Give an account of the dynamics of dalit assertion in colonial South India.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)