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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. HISTORY DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011

**S4012— Social History of Modern India
(2007 Admission)**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 marks

SECTION – A

**(Answer any TWO questions in about eight pages each.
Each question carries 20 marks)**

1. Analyse the concept of 'social banditry' put forward by Eric Hobsbawm in the context of social history of modern India.
2. How did transport and communication systems promote social change in India?
3. Did conversion satisfy the quest for social equality? What were its results?
4. Review the role of vernacular newspapers towards the social amelioration of modern India.

(2x20=40 marks)

SECTION – A

**(Answer any FIVE questions in about four pages each.
Each question carries 8 marks)**

5. What was the role of emotions in deciding the social history of modern India?
6. "Tradition and Modernity are not dichotomous". Why?
7. How did the evangelical agencies bring out the social change?
8. What were the problems of the industrial labour force in India?
9. Did Sree Narayana Guru succeed to bring out any religious and caste identity in modern India?
10. Was there any identity among the Dalits? Who were responsible for their disunity?
11. How do you imagine the concept of a new woman?
12. Estimate the social consequences of modern cinema.

(5x8=40 marks)

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