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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: HISTORY

Paper: C 11-T

Select Themes in the Colonial Impact on Indian Economy and Society

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any **four** questions :

12×4=48

1. How would you explain the Orientalist vision about the past Indian society?
2. Why did the English adopt the Permanent Settlement in 1793? What was its effect on agrarian economy and society in Bengal?
3. Describe the development of modern industries in India during the second half of the 19th century.
4. What impact did colonial rule have on tribal society and economy in India?
5. Discuss critically the various stages of the Brahmo Samaj Movement.

6. Do you think that thoughts of Sri Ramkrishna and Vivekananda were related to the idea of Hindu revivalism?
7. How would you assess the achievements of the Young Bengal Movement?
8. Assess the contribution of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan towards Islamic regeneration in 19th century India.

Group - B

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

9. What do you mean by Utilitarianism?
 10. Who wrote the book 'Poverty and un-British Rule in India'?
 11. What is 'commercial agriculture'?
 12. Where was the Ryotwari settlement promulgated?
 13. What were the ideals of 'Prarthana Samaj'?
 14. Mention any two differences between Brahmo Samaj and Arya Samaj.
 15. What is 'deindustrialization'?
 16. Who were the founders of Atmiya Sabha and Arya Samaj?
 17. Define 'Drain of Wealth'.
 18. What were the purposes of establishing Ramkrishna Mission?
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