# HISTORY (P.G.) [CBCS]

# M.A. Third Semester End Examination-2024 (Regular & Supplementary Paper) PAPER -HIS-302

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

#### Group-A

Answer any five questions of the following:

5x2 = 10

- Define the terms 'caste' and 'indigenous community'.
- What is the 'Gradual Brahminization Process,' and how does it occur?
- Who are the Matuas, and what is their significance in Bengal?
- What is the impact of the Harichand-Guruchand Movement in Bengal?
- What is the Meli Movement, and what were its primary objectives?
- Who are the Malos, and what is their role in Bengal's social history?

- 7. List some notable caste-oriented books from 19th-century Bengal.
- 8. Who are the Mudis in Adivasi Society, and what is their cultural significance?

#### Group-B

## Answer any two questions from the following:

2x5 = 10

- Briefly Analyze the nature of Poundra Kshatriya Movement in Contemporary West Bengal.
- 10. Write about the main characteristics of Dalit Discourse.
- 11. Describe Raghunath Murmu's role in promoting awareness and empowerment among the Adivasi community.
- 12. Describe the impact of Rampa Rebellion on advice lives and livelihoods.

#### Group -C

### Answer any two questions of the following:

2x10=20

- 13. Write a essay on caste violence in India, highlighting its causes, consequences, and impact on marginalized communities.
- 14. Critically analyze the nature and evolution of the Chain Movement in colonial and post-colonial Bengal.

- 15. Discuss the significant contributions of women to the Adivasi Movement in Bengal, highlighting their roles, challenges, and achievements.
- 16. How would you evaluate the voice of Dalit Women in postpartition Bengal? Explain your opinion through a autobiography of Dalit Woman in Bengal.

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