Core paper (Compulsory), Course-401, Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1. Explain the rise and growth of the working class in colonial India.
- 2. Examine the introduction of the Western medical science in India during the colonial period.
- 3. Discuss the major trends of writings on religion and culture in Indian history.

Group-B

- 1. Write a brief note on public health in colonial India.
- 2. How did the migration affect the demographic pattern during the colonial period?
- 3. Write a note on different approaches to history of depressed caste and tribal protests.

Core paper (Compulsory), Course-402,
Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1. Write a brief note on Positivist tradition writing in history.
- 2. Discuss Raja Rammohun Roy's ideas and experiments in bringing about social reforms of 19th century Bengal.
- 3. How was the doctrine of utilitarianism applied in Indian Administration and with what objective?

Group-B

- 1. Write a brief note on communal perspective on Indian history.
- 2. Write an essay on Arya Samaj.
- 3. Write an essay on Sree Narayan Guru Movement (SNDP)

Core paper (Compulsory), Course-403,
Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1 Discuss the political situation of India during Sixteen Mahajanapada period and write any 2 causes in brief behind emergence of Magadha as an imperial power.
- 2 Write a brief note on Ashokan Dhamma
- 3 Write an essay on Indo-Roman trade.

Group-B

- 1. Describe the main features of Kautilya's Arthasastra.
- 2. Discuss the main features of Kushana polity.
- 3. Write an essay on Pallava art and architecture.

Core paper (Compulsory), Course-404,

Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1. Write a brief note on Accounts of Foreign travellers in medieval Bengal.
- 2. Explain critically the gradual development of banking system in medieval Bengal.
- 3. Write a note on the architecture of medieval Bengal

Group-B.

- 1. Write a brief note on Barosona masjid (mosque).
- 2. Write a note on the Adina masjid (mosque).
- 3. Give an account of the trade in medieval Bengal.

Core paper (Compulsory), Course-405,
Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1. Write an analytical account on the permanent settlement of land revenue as introduced by Lord Cornwallis in 1793.
- 2. Analyze the growth and development of railways in India. How was it beneficial for the Indian people?
- 3. What do you understand by commercialisation of agriculture? Discuss its impact on the Indian peasantry.

Group-B

- 1. Define Mercantilism. Discuss the changing European interests in India during this period.
- 2. Write an essay on Fiscal system.
- 3. Write an essay on famine policy of British Government during the colonial rule in India

Core paper (Compulsory), Course-406,
Total Marks: 25

Group-A

Answer any one of the following (word limit -1200) [15 Marks]

- 1. Briefly discuss the impact of colonial cultural penetration in Cooch Behar. What was people's response?
- 2. Examine the land revenue system of North Bengal during the colonial period.
- 3. Write a brief note on demographic structure of North Bengal during the colonial period.

Group-B

- 1. Critically analyze the factors leading to the outbreak of the Sanyasi Rebellion.
- 2. Write a brief note on administration structure of North Bengal.
- 3. Discuss the land revenue system of North Bengal during the colonial period.