

Department of History M A
Semester Fourth
Paper: Social and Cultural Changes in Modern India
DSE-HIST 445 C

Important Instruction: All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 What are the key sources used for studying the historiography of 18th-century India?
- Q.2 Describe the main features of the social structure of Indian society in the 18th century.
- Q.3 How did British rule impact the traditional caste and class structure of Indian Society?
- Q.4 Discuss the role of Western education in bringing social change in colonial India.

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 What were the main objectives of Western education introduced by the British in India?
- Q.2 Describe the impact of British education policies on Indian society.
- Q.3 How did the vernacular press contribute to shaping public opinion in colonial India?
- Q.4 Discuss the effects of British press regulations on journalistic activities in India.

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 3

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 Discuss the role of the new middle class in the social and cultural aspects of the national movement.
- Q.2 What were the key contributions of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Swami Vivekananda to socio-religious reform in the 19th century?
- Q.3 What were the main objectives and impact of the depressed classes' movements in colonial India?
- Q.4 How did British legislation impact the legal and social position of women in India?

4 × 2 = 8

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