

2021**History****[Semester – I]****Paper Code: MAHIST-102****Paper name:** Society, Religion and Culture in Colonial Bengal**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any FOUR questions**10X4=40**

1. Discuss the role played by Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in the education and social reform movement in Bengal. **10**
2. What was the importance of the Young Bengal Movement? **10**
3. Write a short introduction on Namasudra Movement in Colonial Bengal. Why did Jogendra Nath Mandal migrate to India? **5+5**
4. Assess the contribution of Shri Guruchand Thakur in the socio-cultural awakening of 19th century Bengal. **10**

5. Discuss the role of Christian missionaries in the spread of western education in Bengal. **10**
6. Why is Wood's Despatch called Magna Carta? **10**
7. Why did Rabindranath establish Shantiniketan? **10**
8. Discuss the evaluation of Bengali Theatre. **10**