

B.A. (Honours) Semester IV Examination 2017
History (Honours)
Course : H-11 (Optional) Old
Understanding 1857

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. The Bengal sepoy was but a “peasant in uniform”. Comment.
 2. What links did the local mutines in the Company Armies prior to 1857 have with the revolt of 1857?
 3. Did the Bengal army have a culture of ‘Conditional Difference’? How did its culture differ from that of the Bombay army ?
 4. How did the Madras Army deal with the religious beliefs of the sepoys?
 5. What were the ways in which the rebels and the Company communicated during the revolt of 1857?
 6. Did the transition from a Paternal Mode of Command to a more Impersonal Mode of Command signify a decline in the functioning of the Company Armies?
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