M.A. Examination 2018 Semester-IV History

Course: E-3 (Optional)

History in Literature: 18th and 19th Century India with Special Reference to Bengal

Time: 3 Hours Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer any four questions

- 1. Analyse the relationship between history and literature.
- 2. How far the text 'Sabhyatar Sankat' is relevant in today's world?
- 3. Trace the position of 'Anandamath' in the history and literature of colonial India.
- 4. How far 'Ganadevata' is successful in portraying the changing economic life of rural Bengal?
- 5. Do you think that 'Aranyer Adhikar' reflects a successful confluence of minds of a historian, a litterateur and an environmentalist?
- 6. How far does the reading of 'Kalbela' help the reader to understand the shifts of the Naxalite movement in West Bengal?
- 7. 'Manto's short stories provide the reader with an insight about the Partition.' Justify.
- 8. Analyse the implication of the powerful portrayal of the female divinities in the 'Managlkavyas'.