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M. A. SYLLABUS

PART - I

- Paper I** : Socio-cultural History of Bengal  
1757-1947
- Paper II** : India, 1858 - 1964
- Paper III** : Agrarian History of India, 1757 - 1947
- Paper IV** : Historiography ; Concepts, Methods and Tools.

PART - II

- Paper V** : Twentieth Century World
- Paper VI** : History of Science; Technology and Medicine in Colonial India.
- Paper VII** :
- Paper VIII** : **Special Papers** \*
- History of India: 18th Century
- History of Europe : 1871-2000
- North America : USA and Canada, 1763-2000.

\* All groups of special papers may not be offered each year.

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Paper I

SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF BENGAL

(1757 - 1947))

First Half

- Unit I** : **Culture and the Colonial State**  
**different phases** : Ideologies; Orientalism  
Utilitarianism. Romanticism - Politics;  
Warren Hastings, Bentinck - Institutions;  
Asiatic Society, Calcutta Madrassa, Fort  
William College.
- Unit II** : **Missionaries and the Indigenous**  
**Society** : Cultural Encounter - activities and  
impact.
- Unit III** : **Bengal Renaissance** : the concept and its  
critiques.
- Unit IV** : **Colonial Modernity** : concept and ideas -  
indigenous interpretations of modernity -  
Rammohun, Radhakanta Deb, Vidyasagar,  
the Brahma movement, Bhudeb Mukherjee,  
Bankimchandra Chattopadhyay, Rabindranath  
Tagore.
- Unit V** : **Education** : Indigenous education, spread  
of Western education, Experiments in new  
education : National Education movement,  
Rabindranath.