LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – APPLIED HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

HT 1815 - HISTORY OF INDIAN CULTURE THROUGH THE AGES

Date : 05/11/2015 Time : 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any Four of the following in about 100 words each: $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ Harappan Culture 1. 2. Arthasastra 3. Iqta System 4. Wood's Despatch 5. Prarthana Samaj Bankim Chandra Chatterji 6. PART – B Answer any Two of the following in about 200 words: $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$ State the doctrines of Buddhism. 7. Explain the status of women during the Pre Mauryan period. 8. Give an account of the religious policy of the Mughals. 9. 10. Bring out Rabindranath Tagore's contribution to the Literature. PART – C Answer any Three of the following in about 1200 words: $(3 \times 20 = 60 \text{ Marks})$ 11. Trace the origin and evolution of Caste system. 12. Discuss the contributions of the Guptas to Indian society and culture. 13. Describe the administrative system of the Delhi Sultanate. 14. Assess the social and cultural impact of the British rule in India. 15. Evaluate the contribution of Brahmo Samaj to the Indian Society.
