

2007

HISTORY

First Paper

First Half

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2

(a) Analyse critically the historical significance of the Treaty of Versailles.

(b) Comment on the response and reaction of the West towards the Bolshevik Revolution.

(c) Make a critical assessment of the League of Nations as a peace-keeping machinery.

(d) Discuss the essential features of Fascism. What was Mussolini's idea of the corporate state ?

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 5×4

(a) How far was Kaiser William II of Germany responsible for the First World War ?

(b) Write a note on Lenin as a leader of the Communist Party.

(c) Write a note on the Bolshevik Party.

(d) What do you understand by the term Socialism ?

(e) What is Devil theory of imperialism ?

(f) Are Socialism, Marxism and Communism synonymous terms ?

(g) What is revolutionary Socialism ?

(h) What is Collective Security ?

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Second Half

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Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*1. Answer *any two* questions : 15×2

(a) What were the causes of the communist revolution in China ?

(b) Examine the main features of the Non-Aligned Movement. Do you think that the Non-Aligned Movement has lost its relevance in present day world ? 10+5

(c) Discuss critically the involvement of the super power in Vietnam issue. 5+10

(d) Define the term 'globalization'. Examine its economic and political impact. 5+10

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 5×4

(a) What is Panchsheel ?

(b) Define feminism.

(c) Define the term Détente.

(d) Ideology of World War II.

- (e) Define glasnost and perestroika.
- (f) Explain the role of the UNICEF.
- (g). Explain in short the term "Third World".
- (h) What do you think by the term "De-Colonization" ?
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First Half

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15 × 2

(a) Write an essay on the state system of Kautilya.

(b) Describe in detail the socio-economic background of the Gupta state.

(c) What was the nature of the state under the Sultans of Delhi ?

(d) What were the different administrative institutions of the Mughal state ?

2. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :

4 × 5

(a) Sources of the study of Maurya state.

(b) Bhukti.

(c) Ulemas.

(d) Abul Fazal.

(e) Two unique steps taken by Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad Bin Tughluq.

(f) Krishnadeva Raya of the Tuluva Dynasty.

(g) Two elements of the segmentary state in South India.

(h) Asvamedha Yajna.

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Second Paper  
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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2

(a) The rise of nationalism in India was pluralistic, not monolithic in character. Justify.

(b) Make a critical study of Bankim Chandra's nationalist thought.

(c) Explain the growth and development of the linguistic sub-nationalism in colonial and post-colonial India.

(d) Examine the emergence of the Tribal state movements in India with special reference to the Jharkhand state.

2. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :

4×5

(a) National Conference, 1883.

(b) Netaji and the I.N.A.

(c) Autonomous District Hill Council.

- (d) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel—the Iron Man of India.
  - (e) The State Reorganisation Commission, 1953-1955.
  - (f) Crown's Colony.
  - (g) Contribution of S.N. Banerjee in the making of Indian Nation.
  - (h) Thoughts of H.L.V. Derozio.
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Third Paper  
First Half

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following :  $15 \times 2 = 30$

(a) Make a critical survey of the relations between Ranjit Singh and the English.

(b) Examine the causes and effects of the Anglo-Gurkha War (1814-16).

(c) Give an account of the growth and development of Education in India under the Company's Government, (1833-1854).

(d) Indicate the importance of the Archival records in reconstructing the modern Indian History.

2. Answer *any four* of the following :  $4 \times 5 = 20$

(a) The Asiatic Society (1784).

(b) Bogle Mission (1774).

(c) Treaty of Surat (1775).

(d) First Malcolm Mission to Persia (1801).

(e) Charles Wood Despatch (1854).

(f) Private Papers.

(g) Oral History.

(h) Oral Tradition.

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Third Paper

Second Half

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15 × 2

(a) Write an essay on the tribal revolts in the central and eastern India.

(b) Examine the causes of the growth of the rural indebtedness in India.

(c) Explain the different kinds of the land-revenue settlements introduced by the English East India Company in India.

(d) Give an account of the expansion of the railways in India during your period of study.

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 5 × 4

(a) Explain briefly the historiography of the Revolt of 1857-1858.

(b) Give an account of the decline of the village handicrafts.

(c) Write a short note on the Permanent Settlement of land-revenue.

(d) Briefly examine the significance of the Revolt of 1857-1858.

(e) Write a brief note on the Mahalwari Settlement.

(f) Explain briefly the profile of the last Mughal emperor.

(g) Write a short note on Begum Jinnat Mahal.

(h) Briefly sketch the character of Rani of Jhansi.

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Fourth Paper  
First Half

Time—Two hours

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15 × 2

(a) Critically examine the drain of wealth which had taken place during the colonial rule.

(b) Examine the Tibetan policy of Lord Curzon. What was its consequence ?

(c) Explain the changing role of women in the late 19th and early 20th century.

(d) Discuss the aims and methods of Forward policy in respect of Afghanistan. How far was it successful ?

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 4 × 5

(a) What do you mean by balance of payments ?

(b) What do you mean by economic nationalism ?

(c) Explain the concept of paramountcy.

(d) Jung Bahadur of Nepal.

(e) Imperial Darban 1877.

(f) Durand Agreement.

(g) Policy of Masterly Inactivity.

(h) Rise of Modern Industry.

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Fourth Paper

Second Half

Time—Two hours

Full Marks—50

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15 × 2

(a) Write an essay on the ideology and programmes of the Indian National Congress during 1921—1942.

(b) Give an account of the Civil Disobedience Movement during 1931—1933.

(c) Explain the contribution of the I.N.A. to the freedom movement in India.

(d) Was the partition of India inevitable ? Argue your contention.

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 5 × 4

(a) The Rowlatt Satyagraha.

(b) The Khilafat Movement.

(c) The Lucknow Pact, 1916.

(d) The Dandi March.

(e) Sir J. C. Bose.

(f) The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946.

(g) Sir Ronald Ross.

(h) Mahendralal Sarkar.