

M.A./M.Sc. Part-I(DE) EXAMINATION, 2011

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=30

(a) Explain the growth of socialism in its various forms during the 19th century.

(b) Was the League of Nations successful in establishing international peace and security after the First World War ? Argue your contention.

(c) How far were the diplomatic alliances responsible for the World War I ?

(d) Explain the role of Vladimir Lenin in the October Revolution of Russia.

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

5×4=20

- (a) Collective Security
- (b) Nazism
- (c) Treaty of Versailles
- (d) Liberalism
- (e) Manchurian Crisis (1931)
- (f) Rome - Berlin - Tokyo Axis (1937)
- (g) Munich Pact (1938)
- (h) Imperialism.

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FIRST PAPER

Second Half

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2=30

(a) Examine the main features of the Non-Aligned Movement. What role did India play in the Non-Aligned Movement ?

(b) Discuss the ideological issues related to Apartheid and Feminism.

(c) Evaluate the role of the UNO as a peace-keeping organisation.

(d) Define the term globalization. Explain the implication of globalization for the Third World countries.

2. Answer *any four* of the following : 5×4=20

(a) What is Panchsheel ?

(b) Write a short note on the composition and function of the Security Council.

- (c) Explain the role of the UNICEF.
- (d) What is De-Stalinization ?
- (e) What led to the war in Vietnam ?
- (f) Write a short note on Nelson Mandela.
- (g) Explain in short the term Third World.
- (h) What do you think by the term "De-colonization"?

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SECOND PAPER

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2=30

(a) Critically discuss the *Saptanga* theory of state of Kautilya.

(b) The emergence of Vijayanagara state was historically inevitable. Argue your contention.

(c) Discuss the relation between the crown and nobility in the Sultani period.

(d) Write an essay on the Mansabdari system of the Mughals.

2. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 4×5=20

(a) *Arthashastra*.

(b) Army administration of the Mauryas.

- (c) Town administration during the Gupta rule.
- (d) Allahabad *Prasasti*.
- (e) Zia-ud-din Barni.
- (f) Krishnadeva Raya of the Tuluva Dynasty.
- (g) Zat and Sawar.
- (h) Stratification of Zamindars during the Mughal Rule.

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SECOND PAPER

Second Half

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2=30

(a) In what ways did Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay inculcate the spirit of Nation amongst the Indians ?

(b) Explain the emergence of the Ethno-linguistic movements in the post-colonial India.

(c) Examine the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of the princely states with the Union of India.

(d) Explain the Kashmir discord since 1947.

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

4×5=20

(a) Associate State status of Sikkim.

(b) Crown's colony proposal.

- (c) Autonomous District Hill Council.
- (d) Manipur since 1949.
- (e) Article 371 of the Indian Constitution.
- (f) Formation of Aadibasi Mahajan Sabha.
- (g) Post-merger problems of Cooch Behar princely state.
- (h) Scheduled District Act, 1873.
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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2=30

(a) Examine the importance of newspapers and periodicals in reconstructing the history of modern India.

(b) Explain the nature and pattern of British expansion in India and the adjacent countries from Plassey to the Mutiny.

(c) Discuss the British policy in reorganising the administrative structure with reference to the Regulating Act of 1773.

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

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

4×5=20

- (a) Private papers.
- (b) The Asiatic Society (1784).
- (c) Police Act of 1861.
- (d) The Anglicist-Orientalist controversy.
- (e) Doctrine of Lapse.
- (f) Tuhufat-ul-Muahiddin.
- (g) Sadharan Brahma Samaj
- (h) Jeremy Bentham.

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THIRD PAPER

Second Half

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

(a) Write an essay on the growth of the urban centres in the early colonial India.

(b) Give an account of the peasant uprisings in colonial India during 1757-1857.

(c) Critically examine the growth and development of scientific and technical education in India from Plassey to the Mutiny.

(d) How far is it true that the Revolt of 1857 was the First War of Independence ? Argue your contention.

2. Write in short on *any four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

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

(b) Write a note on secular character of the Revolt of 1857.

(c) Write a note on the rise of internal markets.

(d) Examine the land-revenue system of the Princely States.

(e) Foundation of the Calcutta Medical College, 1835.

(f) Explain briefly the career of Rani of Jhansi.

(g) Give an account of the development of posts and telegraphs.

(h) Write a short note on the financial institutions of the early colonial India.

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1. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2=30
 - (a) Explain the Anglo-Afghan relations with a special reference to Lord Lawrence's masterly inactivity.
 - (b) Examine the development of modern education from the introduction of the Wood's Despatch (1854) to Radhakrishnan Commission (1948).
 - (c) Discuss the nature and extent of the stratification of the peasants and landlords in the colonial agrarian system.
 - (d) Explain the rise and growth of the working class in colonial India.

2. Write in short on *any four* of the following : 4×5=20
 - (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's campaign on widow remarriage.

- (b) Subsidiary Alliance.
 - (c) Brahma Samaj.
 - (d) Urbanization.
 - (e) Sree Narayan Guru.
 - (f) Col. Younghusband's Tibet Mission (1904).
 - (g) Composition of urban flow of capital.
 - (h) Bengal Women's Education League or Nari Siksha Samiti (1920).
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(a) Critically examine the objectives and methods of the moderate Congress.

(b) What factors led to the rise of Extremism in Indian politics ?

(c) What led to the launching of the Non-Cooperation Movement ? Do you agree that Gandhiji himself was responsible for the failure ?

(d) Assess the contribution of Subhas Chandra Bose in India's struggle for freedom.

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

4×5=20

(a) Gandhi's rise to power.

- (b) Rowlatt Satyagraha.
- (c) Economic critique of colonialism.
- (d) August offer, 1940.
- (e) Mahendralal Sarkar
- (f) Hindu Womens' Code Bill.
- (g) The Cabinet Mission Plan, 1946.
- (h) Integration of Kashmir with Indian Union.