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**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION MARCH / APRIL 2018**  
**SEMESTER – 2: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR B. A. ECONOMICS / SOCIOLOGY**  
**COURSE: 15U2CPHIS2: THE CONCISE HISTORY OF THE MODERN INDIA**

*(Common for Regular 2017 / Supplementary - Improvement 2016 / 2015 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION A**

Answer any **ten** questions in one or two sentences.

1. *Akbar Namah*
2. Taj Mahal
3. The Battle of Plassey
4. The Treaty of Seringapatam
5. Brahma Samaj
6. E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
7. Gutenberg
8. Vernacular Press Act
9. Grand Old Man of India
10. Partition of Bengal
11. *My Experiments with Truth*
12. Constituent Assembly

(1 x 10 =10 Marks)

**SECTION B**

Answer any **eight** of the following in three or four sentences.

13. Din-i-lahi
14. English East India Company
15. Shivaji
16. The Charter Act of 1813
17. The Drain Theory
18. Aligarh Movement
19. Partition of Bengal
20. Nehru Report
21. Quit India Movement
22. Ambedkar.

(2 x 8 = 16Marks)

**SECTION C**

Answer any **five** of the following in not more than one page.

23. Trace the growth of art and architecture during the reign of Akbar the Great.
24. What do you understand by 'civilizing mission'?
25. Write a short note on Nationalist Historiography.
26. Briefly explain the various land revenue settlements in colonial India.
27. Discuss the importance of Civil Disobedience Movement
28. Examine the major provisions of the Government of India Act of 1935
29. Give a critical exposition on the major factors those were responsible for the growth of communalism during the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (5 x 5 = 25 Marks)

**SECTION D**

Answer any **two** of the following not exceeding five pages.

30. Explain the Religious Reform Movements of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
31. Discuss how the strategies of militant nationalist differed from the earlier phase in the Indian national movement
32. Critically examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the national movement
33. Elucidate the role of Nehru as the first Prime minister of independent India. (12 x 2 = 24 Marks)

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