

Reg. No

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23U240

B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MARCH 2023
SEMESTER 2 : HISTORY (COMPLEMENTARY FOR BA ECONOMICS/SOCIOLOGY)

COURSE : 19U2CPHIS2: THE CONCISE HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(For Regular - 2022 Admission and Supplementary - 2021/2020/2019/2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 10 (1 mark each)

1. Who wrote the "Hind Swaraj"?
2. Who was A.O Hume?
3. What is B.R Ambedkar known for?
4. What is the Arya Samaj?
5. Who is Bahadur Shah Zafar?
6. Who was Shivaji?
7. What is Sanyasi revolt?
8. What was significance of Vellore Mutiny?
9. Who was Derozio?
10. What is PanchSheel?
11. Why did Rani Laxmibai fight against British?
12. Explain Conquest of Awadh.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

13. Explain Nationalist approach in history writing.
14. Discuss the influence of the British rule on the small scale industries in India.
15. Explain Anglo- French rivalry in India.
16. Explain Charter Act of 1833
17. What was the significance of the Indian Association of Calcutta?
18. Why is Rowlatt Act considered to be a draconian act of the British?
19. Comment on the activities of the Brahma Samaj.
20. What is the significance of Anti-Rowlatt Act agitation?
21. Did the English education promote the growth of Indian Nationalism?
22. What was the role of Lala Lajpat Rai in the Freedom struggle?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

23. Identify the distinct stages of colonialism in India. How did these stages affect the Indian economy?
24. What are the causes for the First War of Indian Independence?
25. Discuss the growth of Extremism
26. Give a brief account of the pre-mutiny struggle.

27. Write a note on Aligarh School.
28. How did the British strengthen their power in Bengal between AD 1757 to 1765?
29. Write a note on the Indian Independence Act of 1947 and throw light on its provisions.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

30. Analyze the reasons for the decline of Mughal Empire in India.
31. Assess critically the economic impact of the British rule in India .
32. Write a note on the legacy of the English to India.
33. Analyse the Nehruvian policies.

(12 x 2 = 24)