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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026
Third Semester
M.A. History
M21HS09DC – Colonialism and Nationalism in Modern India
(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who introduced the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement in Bengal?
2. Who is known as father of Indian Railways?
3. What was the major uprising of 1857 called by the British?
4. Who is associated with the term 'Drain of Wealth'?
5. Which newspaper was started by Bala Gangadhara Tilak?
6. Who is known as father of the Indian National Congress?
7. Who is the first woman president of Indian National Congress?
8. Where did the Jalian Wala Bagh Massacre take place?
9. In which year was the Rowlatt Act passed?
10. From which place did the Dandi March begin?
11. Who was the Viceroy during the Jalian Wala Bagh tragedy?
12. In which year Non-Co-operation Movement begin?
13. Who was the last Viceroy of British India?
14. Which party was established in India with Marxist ideology in 1925?
15. Who drafted the Quit India Resolution?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Write a short note on the Permanent Revenue Settlement of 1793.
17. Write a note on Mangal Pandey.
18. Give a short description of the Women's Movements in colonial India.
19. Explain the term 'Divide and Rule Policy.'
20. Write a short note on the Lucknow Pact.
21. Briefly describe the contributions made by Bala Gangadhara Tilak.

22. Write a brief note on the Ahmedabad Mill Strike.
23. Give a short description of the Swaraj Party.
24. Write a note on the Interim Government of Jawaharlal Nehru.
25. Write a note on the Indian Independence Act.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Write a short essay on the basic features of the Agrarian settlement system introduced by the British.
27. Discuss the role of the Reform movements in the emancipation of women in the colonial period.
28. Give an account of the significance of the Orientalist-Anglicist debate in nineteenth-century India.
29. Discuss the programme of the Home Rule Movements under the leadership of Tilak and Annie Besant.
30. Write a note on the Non-Cooperation Movement and its impact on the National movement.
31. Explain the Provisions of the Simon Commission.
32. Analyse the main provisions and recommendations of the Nehru Report, and how did it contribute to the discourse on constitutional reforms in British India?
33. Discuss the role of Subhash Chandra Bose and the INA in the Indian National Movement.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Discuss the causes, course and results of the Revolt of 1857.
35. Analyse the moderate policies and strategies of the Indian National Movement.
36. Explain the causes and rise of Indian Nationalism.
37. Examine the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian Freedom movement.
38. Discuss the nature and provisions of the Government Act of 1935.
39. Describe the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

(10X3=30)