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Enrollment Number:

Name:

B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

B21HS32AN – Social Formation in India

(2024 July admissions)

Common for B.A. Economics/Political Science

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. What do you mean by Justice Party?
2. What is Chalcolithic Culture?
3. Write a note on Brahma Samaj.
4. What do you know about Lothal?
5. Write the 'flood theory' on Harappan Decline.
6. Identify Triratnas in Jainism.
7. What do you mean by PGW?
8. Write a note on *Varna-dharma*.
9. What is *Gana-Sanghas*?
10. What is *Brahmadeyas*?
11. Who wrote Arthasastra?
12. Write a note on *Jallianwala Bagh Tragedy*.
13. What is meant by *Muzhikkalam Kacham*.
14. What do you mean by *Salais*?
15. Write a note on Battle of Plassey.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Dual Government in Bengal.
17. 'Black Hole Tragedy'.
18. Land Grands.
19. Teachings of Guru Nanak.

20. Sufism.
21. *Iqta-i-Khalisa*.
22. Temple Arts of early medieval period in South India.
23. Caste System in ancient India.
24. Mahajanapadas.
25. Later Vedic Period.
26. *Aryans*.
27. Decline of Indus Valley Civilization.
28. Neolithic Period.
29. Stone Age settlements in India.
30. Munda Rebellion.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Discuss the key changes in India under the colonial rule.
32. Analyze the consequences of 1857 revolt.
33. Briefly explain the major tribal uprisings in colonial India.
34. Bring out the major educational initiatives in India undertaken by the English East India Company.
35. Discuss the taxation policies under the Tuglaq dynasty.
36. Explain the causes for the rise of Bhakthi Movement.
37. Discuss the merits and demerits of Mansabdari System.
38. Explain the type of *Iqtas*.
39. Describe the causes for the proliferation of *Jatis*.
40. Discuss the concept of Urban Decay.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Discuss the salient features of Jati system in India.
42. Elaborate the origin and development of Self Respect Movement in Tamil Nadu. Mention its various activities.
43. Explain globalization and its impact in Indian economy.
44. Discuss the history of five-year plans in India.

(10X2=20)