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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JANUARY 2026

Fourth Semester

M.A. History

M21HS11DC – Contemporary India

(2023 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. Which moderate leader first articulated the concept of India as a “nation-in-making”?
2. Who authored the work ‘The History of the Indian National Congress (1885–1935)’?
3. Which constitutional expert regarded *adult suffrage* as a sign of trust in ordinary citizens and in democracy?
4. Which organisation led by Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, played a key role in organising cooperatives and self-help groups to help refugees build their homes?
5. What is the meaning of Gandhi’s concept of ‘Sarvodaya’?
6. Which Five Year Plan in India had the primary objective of “removal of poverty” (Garibi Hatao)?
7. Which Pakistan Prime Minister signed the agreement with Indian Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri at Tashkent?
8. Under whose able leadership was the Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) formed?
9. Which Punjab Director General of Police (DGP) in the mid-1980s advocated a “bullet for bullet” policy to counter militant violence with equally forceful state action?
10. Who authored the 1923 pamphlet “Hindutva: Who is a Hindu”?
11. Under which Indian Prime Minister was the Sachar Committee set up in 2005?
12. Who emerged as the most prominent leader of the Assam Movement and later became the Chief Minister of Assam?
13. The term *Glocalisation*, describing the blending of globalisation and localisation, was originally derived from which Japanese word?
14. On 26th October 1947, which Kashmir ruler signed the Instrument of Accession and agreed to join the domain of India?
15. ‘Operation Black Board’, a very popular educational reform programme, launched during the tenure of which Prime Minister?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Describe Dhar Commission.
17. Describe “Great Calcutta Killing”.
18. Explain Meghnad Saha’s critique of the Indian National Congress.
19. Elaborate “Total Revolution”.
20. Explain ‘Operation Blue Star’.
21. Discuss Shah Bano case.
22. Assess Green Revolution.
23. Explain ‘NITI Aayog’.
24. Elaborate *Coca-Colonization*.
25. Discuss Article 370.

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Assess the role of Patel in the integration process.
27. Analyse the events leading to the creation of Andhra Pradesh in 1953.
28. Discuss about Mixed economy.
29. Write about Nationalisation of Banks.
30. Make a comparative analysis on the views of Bipan Chandra and Christopher Bayly on communalism.
31. Explain Gujrat riot.
32. Elaborate the new industrial policy of 1991 and its reforms.
33. Evaluate the Impact of Globalisation on Indian education.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Evaluate the after effects of the Partition of India.
35. Discuss the Women’s Movements in India after 1947.
36. Make an analysis of NAM in the present political context of the world.
37. Discuss about various scholarly views on communalism and its dimensions.
38. Narrate demonetisation in India; Advantages and Disadvantages.
39. Write about cultural nationalism in India and its features.

(10X3=30)