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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, AUGUST 2025

Fourth Semester

M.A. History

M21HS11DC – Contemporary India

(2023 January 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. The person headed the Linguistic Provinces Commission (1948).
2. So far, how many languages have been recognised by Indian Constitution?
3. 'Garibi Hatao' is the slogan raised by which leader.
4. The President of India during the Internal Emergency (1975-1977).
5. Which five year plan in India was based on the Harrod-Domar Model?
6. What does Article 17 of the Indian Constitution deal with?
7. Gaura Devi was associated with which environmental Movement.
8. Name the person who was the chairman of the drafting committee of Indian Constitution.
9. Which river flows through the Silent Valley National park?
10. Name the Prime Minister who appointed the Sachar Committee.
11. Who is the present chairman of NITI Aayog?
12. Who popularised the term 'glocalisation' in Sociology?
13. Identify Indian leaders who drafted a national constitution in 1928.
14. Name the ruler of Kashmir at the time of Partition (1947).
15. Which princely state's paramilitary force was known as the Razakars?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Briefly explain the JVP Committee.
17. *A Nation in Making*.
18. Define Green Revolution.

19. Examine the salient features of the 20 point programme.
20. Give an account of Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization bill 2019.
21. Briefly explain the causes of Narmada Bachao Andolan.
22. Discuss the significance of Sachar Committee.
23. Write a note on Nehru -Mahalanobis Strategy.
24. Briefly explain the Noakhali riots.
25. Who is Potti Sriramulu?

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Analyse the major recommendations of the Mandal Commission.
27. Examine the impact of the Silent Valley Movement.
28. Write a brief note on the JP Movement.
29. Examine the circumstances that led to changing family structure from joint to nuclear family.
30. Critically evaluate the role of State Reorganisation Commission in linguistic reorganisation of States.
31. Trace out the growth of communalism in colonial India.
32. Discuss the role and functions of Niti Aayog.
33. Sketch the growth of Dalit movements in contemporary India.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Examine the various challenges faced by Sardar Vallabai Patel and V P Menon in the integration of native states.
35. Critically examine whether Globalisation of Indian Economy was a bane or boon.
36. "Jawaharlal Nehru, the architect of Modern India, Guided the Nation through its Formative years" Comment.
37. Critically analyse the nature of environmental movements. How is Gandhian ideology readapted in these movements?
38. Briefly explain the growth of Cultural Nationalism in contemporary India.
39. Examine the consequences of Operation Blue star for Sikh politics and the Khalistan Movement.

(10X3=30)