2017
M.A Part-II Examination
History
Fifth Paper

Full Marks—100 Time—4 Hours

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**First Half**

Answer question no. 1 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Discuss the term 'Nationalism'. Evaluate the growth of Nationalism in the 19th and early 20th Century Europe. 18

   *Or*

   Examine Lenin's view's on the State and Revolution. 18

   2. Was the versailles settlement harsh in its terms? 16

   3. How the world economic depression shattered the thin fabric of the so-called world peace and tranquility? 16

   4. Explain the theory Fascism, propagated by Mussolini. 16

   5. Do you think that the outbreak of the world war II was accidental or was the result of deliberate design? 16

   [P.T.O.]
6. Write a note on the decolonization process and the emergence of new nation states in the post 1945 period.

7. Write a critical note on the historiography of the Cold War.

**Or**

How did Stalin consolidate the position of the Soviet Union over East Europe? Would you agree that this East European Policy was determined more by national interests than by ideological considerations?

8. What is Apartheid? How do you explain it?

9. How did U.S.A. establish her economic domination in the Latin American World?

10. Discuss the Islamic Revolution in Iran and its impact.

11. Why and how did President Gorbachev propagate 'Perestroika' and 'Glasnost' to carry out the reform process to solve the economic crisis of USSR?

12. What does Globalisation mean? What are the character and feature of the Globalisation in the last decade of the 20th Century World?
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Sixth Paper

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First Half

Answer question no. 1 and any two from the rest.

1. Analyse the role and place of science in colonial rule in the Indian context.  18

Or

What was the state of indigenous medicine in the colonial India?  18

2. Analyse the nature and composition of the Indian Medical Service.  16

3. Discuss the nature of geological explorations in India during the early period of British rule.  16

4. Assess the contributions of some of the early scientists of colonial India.  16

5. Throw light on the origin and growth of Calcuta Medical College.  16

6. Discuss the role of European traders and Missionaries in the development of modern science in India.  16

[P.T.O.]
Second Half

Answer question no. 7 and any two from the rest.

7. Discuss the cholera control measures of the colonial government. Do you think that they had political dimensions.

Or

How would you characterize the Ayurvedic revitalization movement in colonial Bengal.

8. Discuss Mahendralal Sarkar's contribution towards emergence and development of national science.

9. Throw light on the career and achievements of P.C. Roy and bring out the nationalist dimentions of his thought and work as a scientist.

10. Give a brief account of the Indian Science Congress.

11. What were the different perception regarding causation and control of malaria in British India.

12. Analyse the role of the state in instituting the Dufferin Fund on women related issues.
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Seventh Paper

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**First Half**

Answer question no. 1 and *any two* from the rest.

1. Would you characterise the eighteenth century as an age of decline? 18

Or

Review the significance of the tradition of martyrdom in the development of sikh history. 18

2. Make a critical assessment of the power and position of Zulfiqar Khan as a Wazir. 16

3. Discuss the factors leading to the decline of the Mughal empire in the eighteenth century. 16

4. Discuss the nature of Mughal politics on the eve of Nadir Shah's invasion. 16

5. Analyse the factors responsible for the rise of the Misl system. How did conflict break out among the sikh of Misls? 16

6. Critically assess the achievements of Ranjit Singh. 16

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Second Half

Answer question no. 7 and any two from the rest.

7. Evaluate the nature of employment in 18th Century Maharashtra.

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Or

Assess Peshwa Baji Rao I as an imperialist.

18

8. Analyse the significance of the Third Battle of Panipat.

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9. Evaluate the historiography of 18th Century Maharashtra.

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10. Examine the role of village community in 18th Century Maharashtra. Do you think that the villages were self sufficient?

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11. Critically discuss the role of the government in the institution of marriage in Eighteenth Century Maharashtra.

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12. Trace the development of Marathi literature in the eighteenth century and show how did the agony of brides reflect in the contemporary writings.

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Eighth Paper

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Answer question no. 1 and any two from the rest.

1. Examine the major changes in the subedari administration introduced in Awadh after 1707. What impact did it create in consolidation of the Nawabi rule in the Suba? 18

Or

Examine the features of the Village Panchayet system in Rajasthan. What control did it exercise over the rural society of the region? 18

2. Examine the relations between Bhopias and Jajalars in the village society of the 18th Century Rajasthan. 16

3. What factors would you attribute to the conflict between Suja-ud-daullah and the British East India Company? 16

4. How would you account for trade and commerce in the 18th Century Awadh? 16

5. Examine the socio-cultural scenario of Awadh and Benaras during the period under review. 16
6. What impact did the disintegration of the Mughal empire create upon the economy of Rajasthan in the 18th Century?  

Second Half

Answer question no. 7 and any two from the rest.

7. Critically review the Anglo-Nizami relations in the context of political alignments in South India.

Or

What role did the temples play in the social and economic life of the South Indian People?  

8. How would you account for the rise of Mysore as an anti-imperialist power under Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan?

9. How would you justify the view that the interplay between money and power influenced the emergence of the colonial societies in South India in the late 18th Century?

10. Identify the major features of the land and land tenure system in the village society of South India.

11. Examine the major features of the Indian Oceanic trade in the early decades of the 18th Century.

12. Review the role of the Syrian christians in the social and religious life of the 18th Century Kerala.