

**CC/M/EXAM.
2020**

HISTORY

PAPER—II

Time : 3 hours]

[Full Marks : 250

Note : Question Nos. **1** and **5** are compulsory and out of the remaining, any **three** are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section. The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

SECTION—A

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions :

10×5=50

- (a) What is *Dastak*? Explain.
- (b) Describe the Ryotwari Settlement.
- (c) Discuss the Kol Rebellion in detail.
- (d) Describe the Safety-valve theory related to the birth of the Indian National Congress.
- (e) Describe Young Bengal Movement.
- (f) Describe the contribution of Bhagat Singh in Indian Freedom Movement.
- (g) Discuss the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the integration of the princely states of India.

2. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Describe the causes of the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857 and highlight the reasons for its failure. 20
- (b) How did the Battles of Plassey and Buxar help the establishment of British rule in India? Explain. 15
- (c) Assess the process of de-industrialization in the colonial period. 15

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Write a critical note on the introduction of Western education in India. 20
- (b) Describe the role of the 'left wing' in the Indian struggle for Independence. 15
- (c) Discuss the factors that led to the growth of Dalit consciousness and mention the major movements aimed at Dalit empowerment. 15

4. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Analyze the role played by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi as a popular leader in the Non-Cooperation and Civil Disobedience Movements. 20
- (b) Highlight the key features of the Government of India Act of 1919. 15
- (c) Analyze Indian foreign policy of Non-Alignment between 1947 and 1964. 15

SECTION—B

5. Answer *any five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- (a) Discuss the philosophy of Immanuel Kant in relation to the search for universal truths. How does he contradict the mainstream Enlightenment thought?
- (b) Who were the Chartists?
- (c) What were the methods used by the Fascist state for consolidation of power in Italy?
- (d) Analyze the causes of the failure of the French Revolution of 1789.
- (e) Discuss the long-term impact of the imperialist control on Australia.
- (f) Describe the factors responsible for the rise of nationalism in the 19th century in Europe.
- (g) Evaluate the factors responsible for constraining development in Africa.

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Examine the causes and social effects of Industrial Revolution in England. 20
- (b) Critically examine the causes and impacts of the American Revolution. 15
- (c) What is meant by Cold War? What were the factors behind it? 15

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Critically examine the causes and impacts of the Chinese Revolution of 1949. 20

(b) Assess the important traits of European imperialism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. To what extent were imperial rivalries responsible for the onset of the World War I? 15

(c) "The Non-Aligned Movement played a crucial role in promoting the climate of peace." Comment. 15

8. Answer the following questions :

(a) Discuss the key factors that led to the collapse of the Soviet Union. 20

(b) Describe the role played by NATO in maintaining peace in Europe after World War II. 15

(c) Give an account of the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. 15

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