

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2012

(CCSS)

History—Complementary Course

HY 4C 01—MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (1857-1992)
(CONTEMPORARY INDIA)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Objective Type Questions (Multiple choice, Fill in the blanks and Answer in a single word). Answer all *twelve* questions.

1 A major problem that India had to tackle in the immediate post independent period was ;

- (A) Rehabilitation of the refugees from across the border.
- (B) Conduct general elections.
- (C) Reorganisation of states on linguistic basis.
- (D) Adoption of the new constitution.

2 Nehru's famous 'Tryst with Destiny' speech was made in the ;

- (A) U.N. General assembly.
- (B) Indian Parliament.
- (C) Constituent Assembly session.
- (D) A.I.C.C. Meeting.

3 Among the following who was an architect of the Non Alignment Movement.

- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) Indira Gandhi.
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi. (D) Lal Bahadur Sastri.

4 The President of Indian Constituent assembly was

- (A) B.R. Ambedkar. (B) Jawaharlal Nehru.
- (C) Rajendra Prasad. (D) Vallabhai Patel.

5 Simla Agreement of 1972 was signed between India and _____

6 _____ was the chairman of the Boundary commission constituted for demarcation of boundaries of India and Pakistan.

7 The president of India can declare a state of emergency under Article _____ of the Indian Constitution.

8 Goa, Daman and Diu were merged with Indian Union in _____

- 9 Who is known as the "Consolidator of New India" ?
- 10 Which Article of Indian Constitution gives special autonomous status to Kashmir ?
- 11 Who functions as the Chairman of the Planning Commission in India ?
- 12 Name the Indian President who declared a State of Emergency in 1975.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weight)

II. Short Answer Type Questions. Answer all *nine* questions.

- 13 Junagadh.
- 14 Total Revolution.
- 15 Nehru - Mahalanobis Strategy.
- 16 Awami League.
- 17 Naxalbari.
- 18 Morarji Desai.
- 19 Mc Mohan line.
- 20 J.V.P. Committee.
- 21 Tashkant Pact.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

III. Short essay or paragraph questions. Answer any *five* from seven.

- 22 Objectives of Planning in India.
- 23 Significance of Simla Agreement.
- 24 Works of the Constituent Assembly.
- 25 State Reorganisation Commission.
- 26 Relevance of SAARC.
- 27 Khalistan movement in Punjab and its consequences.
- 28 Growth of Communalism in Independent India.

(5 x 2 = 10. weightage)

IV. Essay Questions. Answer *two* questions from three.

- 29 Examine the process of Integration of Indian states and point out its significance.
- 30 Write an essay on Nehruvian policy of International relations with special reference to Non-Alignment Movement:
- 31 "The emergency period was the most substantial assault on the liberal democratic nature of India since Independence"—Explain.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)