

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

(UG—CCSS)

Complementary Course—History

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A*Objective Type Questions. Multiple choices.**Answer all the twelve questions.*

1. The architect of Indian Constitution :
 - (a) Dr. Rajendra Prasad.
 - (b) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
 - (c) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - (d) Mahatma Gandhi.
2. The Fundamental Duties were incorporated in the Constitution by the :
 - (a) 42nd Amendment.
 - (b) 72nd Amendment.
 - (c) 73rd Amendment.
 - (d) 93rd Amendment.
3. The first Non-Aligned Summit was held at :
 - (a) Bandung.
 - (b) Belgrade.
 - (c) Indonesia.
 - (d) Delhi.
4. The Linguistic Provinces Committee was headed by :
 - (a) Justice Fazal Ali.
 - (b) Justice Dar.
 - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru.
 - (d) Pattabhi Seetha Ramayya.
5. The core of Indian Constitution is the :
 - (a) Fundamental Rights.
 - (b) Fundamental Duties
 - (c) Directive Principle.
 - (d) Preamble.
6. The Planning Commission of India was appointed in :
 - (a) 1947.
 - (b) 1948.
 - (c) 1949.
 - (d) 1950.
7. Removal of poverty was the foremost objective of the :
 - (a) First Five-Year plan.
 - (b) Third Five-Year plan.
 - (c) Sixth Five-Year plan.
 - (d) Eleventh Five-Year plan.

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8. The Tashkent Agreement was signed between Lal Bahadur Sastri and :
- (a) Benazir Bhutto. (b) General Ayub Khan.
(c) Kosygin. (d) Mujibur Rahman.
9. Former colonies of England are the members of the :
- (a) SAARC. (b) UNO.
(c) ASEAN. (d) Commonwealth.
10. Secretariat of the SAARC is at :
- (a) Bangladesh. (b) Kathmandu.
(c) Tibet. (d) Islamabad.
11. Jammu and Kashmir was granted a temporary special status in the Indian Union under :
- (a) Article 51A. (b) Article 356.
(c) Article 347. (d) Article 370.
12. Naxalbari is a place in :
- (a) West Bengal. (b) Orissa.
(c) Jharkhand. (d) Bihar.

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B (Short Notes)

Answer all the **nine** questions.

13. Operation Blue Star.
14. Telengana Movement
15. PanchSheel.
16. Asian Relations Conference.
17. Naxalbari Movement.
18. Nehru-Liaqat Pact.
19. Five-Year Plan.
20. SAPTA.
21. Simla Agreement

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any five from the following seven questions.

22. Why are the Directive Principles considered as a significant part of Indian Constitution ?
23. Briefly describe the Fundamental Rights.
24. Give an account of the growth of Communalism in India.
25. What are the basic tenets of India's foreign policy ?
26. Examine the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of the states.
27. What were the major challenges in the linguistic re-organisation of the states ?
28. Point out the significance of Nationalisation of Banks.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

29. Discuss briefly the planning process followed in India. How far has it helped us to achieve our objectives ?
30. Summarise the challenges faced by Independent India.
31. Examine Indo-pak relations in the light of Kashmir Issue.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)