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M. A. History

HIS3C01 : PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM

2024 Admission Onwards

Time:3 Hours **Maximum Weightage:30**

Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam

Part A

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage **2** for each question.*

(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

1. Discover the social background for the rise of Indian Nationalism.
2. Analyse the contributions of Christian missionaries in colonial writings.
3. Examine mercantilism and its impact in world economy.
4. Identify the role of Zamindars in colonial India.
5. Summarise the role of of moneylenders during the commercialization.
6. Discuss Indian mining act and the improvement of women's condition.
7. Describe Wood's Despatch and female education in India.

PART B

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage **3** for each question.*

(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

8. Illustrate the key concept of Cambridge school and analyze their views about the colonial rule.
9. Examine the expansion of European powers in India.
10. Discover the role of capitalism in the emergence of colonialism.
11. Write a note on the colonial settlements of the English East India company all over the world.
12. Explain the changes in the social structure with the commercialization of agriculture.
13. Explain the contributions of educated women in different parts of India.

Turn Over

14. Assess the role of middle-class women in spreading English education.

PART C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage **5** for each question.*
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)

15. Critically evaluate the colonial perceptions on India.
16. Critically analyze the stages of economic consolidation in colonial India.
17. Examine the factors leading to commercialization of agriculture and how it shattered traditional crops and indigenous environment.
18. Discuss the new work spaces that women experienced under colonial rule.

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