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M. A. History
HIS3E07 : SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA
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**. Weightage **2** for each.*
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

1. Define the term Social Movements.
2. Briefly explain Anushilan Samithi.
3. Write a note on the emgergence of class of intellectuals in colonial India.
4. Examine Dalit Panthers Movement.
5. Define the term Identity politics among tribals, with the establishment of Gothra Maha Sabha.
6. Correlate the peasant uprisings of Kerala with land reforms.
7. Make a note on Adivasi Gothra Mahasabha.

PART B

*Short essay-type questions. Answer **any four**.Weightage **3** for each.*
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

8. Describe the concept of Social Movement by Herbert Blumer.
9. Articulate various theories on the emergence of social movements.
10. Assess the evolution of Industrial working class as an impact of colonialism.
11. Sketch the role of western education in shaping new social class.
12. Sketch the reform movements among the Muslims in India.
13. Make a brief note on English education in Travancore and Cochin.
14. "Environmental activism in Kerala paved way for the new ecological consciousness".Comment.

Turn Over

PART C

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

15. Compare the featurs of contemporary social movements with early social movements.
16. Examine the factors that led to the emergence of new social classes in Colonial rule.
17. How did caste, class, and regional disparities challenge national integration in post-Independent India.
18. Evaluate the significance of library and literacy movements in the development of Modern Kerala.

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