

SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

**HIS 1C 01 & HIS 2C 01—MODERN INDIAN HISTORY – INDIA UNDER COLONIAL
RULE AND EARLY RESISTANCE AND INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT FIRST PHASE
(1885 – 1917)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Answers may be written in either English or Malayalam.

Section A (Objective Type)

*Answer all the twelve questions.
Each carries 2 mark.*

PART I

I. Multiple Choice – Choose the correct answer

1 Battle of Plassey was fought between Robert Clive and _____

Siraj-ud-Daula.

Shuja-ud-Daula.

Shah Alam.

Muhammed Ghori.

2 The Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by _____

Lord Dalhousie.

Lord Warren Hastings.

Lord Wellesley.

Lord Macaulay.

3 The founder of Satyasodhak Samaj is _____

Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.

Mahatma Ayyankali.

Sree Narayana Guru.

Raja Ram Mohan Roy.

4 The revolt of 1857 at Kanpur was led by :

Begum Hazrat Mahal.

Nana Sahib.

Bahadur Shah Zafar.

Mangal Pandey.

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 _____ declared that the Vedas contained absolute truth.

6 The uprising of 1857 was described as the 'first war or Independence' by _____

PART II

7 The 'Boycott and Swadeshi' movement became very popular after the _____

8 _____ described the Congress as a body representing only a "microscopic minority of India's vast population".

(4x ½ = 2 marks)

III. Match the column A with column B :

A

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| 9. Young India | Mrs. Annie Besant. |
| 10. New India | Lala Lajpat Rai. |
| 11. Rast Goftar | Lala Hardayal. |
| 12. Ghadar | Dadabhai Naoroji. |

(4 x ½ = 2 marks)

Section B (Very Short Answer)

IV. Select *five* each from the following part I and part II and answer *ten* questions. Briefly explain each in about 50 words. Each carries 2 marks :—

PART I

13. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.
14. Sanyasi Revolt.
15. Doctrine of Lapse.
16. Kesab Chandra Sen.
17. Sathyartha Prakash.
18. Theosophical Society.

PART II

19. Lord Curzon.
20. Chapekar Brothers.
21. A. O. Hume.
22. Anushilan Samiti.
23. Minto-Morely Reforms.
24. Lal-Bal-Pal.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

V. Select *three* each from the following part I and part II and answer *six* questions in about 100 words each. Each carries 5 marks.

Part I

25. Discuss the nature of British rule in India and point out its effects.
26. Explain briefly the resistance of Indians against the British prior to the revolt of 1857.

27. Describe the main events of the Revolt of 1857.
28. Summarise the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and point out their impact on the Indian Society.

PART II

29. Discuss the socio-economic background of the Indian National movement.
30. Analyse the causes which led to the formation of Indian National Congress in 1885.
31. Describe the background of Surat Split in 1907.
32. Assess the role of revolutionary nationalists in the national movement of India.

(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essays)

- VI. Select one each from the following part I and part II and answer *two* questions in about 200 words each. Each carries 12 marks.

PART I

33. Give an estimate of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Aligarh movement.
34. Evaluate the contribution of Brahma Samaj towards the social awakening of India.

PART II

35. Comment on the Anti-partition or Swadeshi movement of Bengal. How far did they succeed ?
36. Examine the significance of the Lucknow Pact.

(2 x 12 = 24 marks)