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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2009**

History

**C.9 CONTEMPORARY INDIA —PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any **two** questions in about **eight** pages each.*

1. Point out the importance of Centre-State relations in Indian democracy.
2. Trace the causes and consequences of the formation of linguistic status.
3. Evaluate the rise of the women's movement in India.
4. Critically assess the regime of Indira Gandhi.
5. Examine the work of Indians for the promotion of language and literature.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer any **five** questions in about **four** pages each.*

6. What is mixed economy ? Point out its positive aspects.
7. Comment on Kashmir issue.
8. Write a note on **Kandhamal** communal violence.
9. Examine the work of **Vinoba Bhave**.
10. What is “**Pancha Sheel**” ?
11. Comment on the growth of Communist party of India.
12. What is meant by classical language ? Why such status is **conferred** on some languages ?
13. Discuss the living conditions of Indians in the contemporary Indian society.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)