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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2009

History

C3—COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND NATIONALISM

(2007 admissions)

Maximum : 80 Marks

Time : Three Hours

Section A

Answer any two questions in about eight pages each.

1. "India is the finest example of complete demonstration of the workings and outcome of the colonial system"—Comment.
Attempt an essay on the expansion of judicial system during the colonial India.
2. Give an analysis of how effectively education was used by the English for their colonial interests.
3. Discuss how the colonial economy led to the destruction of village industries in India.
4. Examine racial segregation as a key factor for nationalist upsurge in South Africa.
5. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

Answer any five questions in about four pages each.

6. Comment on the Marxian theory of Capitalist State.
7. The discovery of sea route to India led to the development of trade. Comment.
8. Examine how Industrial Revolution had a key role in the emergence of socialist ideas.
9. Analyse the strategy of the nationalists in Vietnam to overthrow the French rule.
10. Colonial rule always left behind travails of poverty and economic degradation—Discuss.
11. Assess the plight of Palestine as a victim of imperialist designs.
12. Critically trace the events leading to the dissolution of Soviet Union.
13. Assess the anti-globalisation movements to safeguard the interests of labour force.
(5 x 8 = 40 marks)