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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2009

History

O.10—POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUGGLES IN MODERN INDIA

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about 8 pages each.*

1. "1857 Revolt was not the affair of greased catridges, such results are occasioned by adequate causes and accumulation of adequate causes"—Discuss.
2. Bring out the significance of the peasant struggles in 1930-32 in the background of World Economic Depression.
3. Evaluate the objectives and programme of "Anti—Brahmin Movement" in South India. To what extent was it successful ?
4. Critically examine the role of All India Kisan Sabha in the peasant mobilisation between 1934 and 1947.
5. Discuss the evolution of working class movement in the 20th century. How did it influenced the course of Indian National Movement ?

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **five** questions in about 4 pages each.*

6. Write a note on the impact of 1857 revolt on the Indian Society.
7. Examine the causes and consequences of the Patna Uprising.
8. Discuss the significance of Bardoli Satyagraha.
9. Write a note on the ideas of Jyothiba Pule with regard to social issues.
10. Critically examine the role of AITUC championing the cause of working class.
11. Explain the impact of Second World War on the Trade Union Movement.
12. Evaluate the conciousness of the peasants in Telangana Armed Struggle.
13. Critically examine th ideological base of the regional politics in Tamil Nadu.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)