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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 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 8 pages each.*

1. Trace the movement for formation of states on linguistic basis in South India with special reference to Andhra.
2. Evaluate the Nehruvian model of economic development.
- 3 What factors do you attribute to the growth of Communalism since the 1960s ? Bring out its impact on the social fabric of India.
4. Assess the impact of the emergence of regional politics on Centre – State relations.
5. "Industrial policies introduced since independence reflect the political ideology of ruling governments". Comment.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

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

6. Account for the violent rioting over linguistic question in Assam.
7. Bring out the role of DMK in the Anti – Hindi agitation.
8. Comment on JP's "Sampoorna Kranti".
9. Critically evaluate Hindu reaction to the demand for Punjabi Suba.
10. Examine the socio-economic impact of the Zamindari abolition.
11. Justify to what extent Green Revolution fostered agricultural production.
12. Comment on the relevance of environmental movements in post independent India.
13. Examine the outcome of liberalization of Communications since 1990's.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)