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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010

History

0-10—POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STYLES IN MODERN INDIA

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

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

*Each question carries **20** marks.*

1. Critically comment on the view that events of 1857 constituted "more than a mutiny ... yet much less than a First War of Independence".
2. Pinpoint the significant milestones in the evolution of peasant movement.
3. Trace the efforts of various leaders to eradicate caste as a factor in social relations.
4. Analyse the approaches adopted by the trade unions to advance the status of workers.
5. Describe in detail the emergence of All India Trade Union Congress as a powerful Union.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

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

Each question carries 8 marks.

6. Give an account of the tribal revolts in Bengal and Eastern India.
7. Analyse the objectives and outcomes of the revolts in Deccan.
8. Discuss the character of the **Muplah** uprising and the British reaction.
9. Examine the reasons for the emergence of Trade Union movement and write a note of **B.P. Wadia**.
10. Critically evaluate the impact of the work of **Narayana** Guru in improving the status of untouchables.
11. Describe in detail the objectives and achievements of the All India Women's Conference.
12. Give an account of the **Tebhaga** Movement in Bengal.
13. Describe the agenda of the Justice Party and its implementation to bring about social justice.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)