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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2012

History

010—POLITICAL AND SOCIAL STRUGGLES IN MODERN INDIA

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

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

1. Substantiate the argument that events of 1857 constituted the First War of Independence.
2. Point out the approaches adopted by trade unions in the initial stages and assess their effectiveness.
3. Critically evaluate the impact of non-Brahmin movement in the Madras Presidency.
4. Describe the aims and objectives of the All India Kisan Sabha and its methods of mobilisation.
5. Analyse the interactive relationship between National movement and the Peasant movement.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

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

6. Discuss the background to the Indigo uprisings and their outcomes.
7. Analyse the role of Gandhi in the creation of organised peasant and workers movements.
8. Trace the history of trade union movement between 1919 and 1932.
9. Give an account of the work of Satya Shodhak Samaj.
10. Point out the efforts of Dr. Ambedkar in bridging the caste divide.
11. State the reasons for the emergence of national level women's organisations and evaluate the impact of their work.
12. Describe in detail the progress of labour movement under provincial autonomy.
13. Critically analyse the role of left parties in radicalising the activities of the trade unions.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)