

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2010**

History

**C 9 – CONTEMPORARY INDIA – PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

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

1. Critically analyse the Centre-State relations since Independence in India.
2. Trace the causes and consequences of the demand for the autonomy to states.
3. Evaluate the question of reservation in the context of the **Mandal** Commission Report.
4. Briefly narrate the rise and fall of Janata Party Government.
5. Assess the contribution of the Mass media for the **upliftment** of the rural poor.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B**

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

6. Write a note on the first Five Year Plan in India.
7. Comment on **Panchayati** Raj.
8. Write a short note on **Potti Sriramalu**.
9. What is Anti-Hindi agitation?
10. Point out the dangers of communalism in politics.
11. Assess the contribution made by **Medha Patkar**.
12. Critically analyse the Twenty Point programme of Indira Gandhi.
13. Comment on Adult Education Programme

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)