

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2009

History (Main)

Optional—Group III—Modern India

Paper IV—SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL TRENDS IN MODERN INDIA

(2004 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Who among the following undertook editing of the "Sacred Books of the East" ?
(a) William Jones. (b) H.T. Colabrooke.
(c) H.H. Wilson. (d) Max Mullen
2. James Mill was the author of —
(a) Hindu Manners, Customs and Ceremonies.
(b) Life in Ancient India.
(c) History of British India.
(d) The Literature and The History of the Vedas.
3. Who among the following was the earliest Champion of Freedom of Press ?
(a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy. (b) Dayananda Saraswathi.
(c) Dadabhai Naoroji. (d) B.G. Tilak.
4. The Book "Marriage of Hindu Widows" was written by :
(a) K.C. Sen. (b) Iswar Chandra Vidya Sagar.
(c) Malabari. (d) Viresalingam Pantulu.
5. Who among the following Pioneered advancement of Modern learning among Muslims ?
(a) Aga Khan. (b) Syed Ahmed Khan.
(c) Ali Brothers. (d) Jinnah.
6. In 1936 as President of the INC who among the following called himself a Socialist ?
(a) Pandit Nehru. (b) Subhas Bose.
(c) Acharya Kripalani. (d) M.N. Roy.
7. "Free India Region" Battalion was founded by :
(a) Lala Hardayal. (b) Madanlal Diyora.
(c) Bhagat Singh. (d) Subhas Bose.

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8. The RSS was founded by :
 (a) V.D. Savarkar. (b) Moonje.
 (c) Hedgemar. (d) Golmalkar.
9. Which among the following events is said to have "fired the imagination" of revolutionary mind, youth ?
 (a) Ganapati festival. (b) Assassination of Rand.
 (c) Tilak's deportation to Mandalay. (d) Chittagong Armoury Raid.
10. "Long years ago we made a tryst with destiny" was uttered by —
 (a) M.K. Gandhi. (b) M.A. Jinnah.
 (c) Pandit Nehru. (d) Suhrawardy.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Part B (Short Essays)

Answer any **eight** questions in about **two** pages each.
 Each question carries 5 marks.

11. Elucidate the "White Man's Burden" in James Mills' "History of British India".
12. Evaluate the Evangelical strategies in disseminating the Gospel and native response to it.
13. Comment on the Orientalist "Discovery of India".
14. "Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the promulgator of Modern India". Comment.
15. Assess the factors that motivated introduction of western education in India.
16. "The survey and census helped the British in Consolidating their powers over the colonised", Explain.
17. Evaluate the factors that favoured the emergence of Ulomen's movement in the early decades of the 20th century.
18. Assess Ranade as a Champion of Social reform.
19. Do you agree with the view that Non-Brahmin Movements were liberal democratic ?
20. Evaluate Syed Ahmed Khan's social and political ideas.
21. Bring out the issues which led to the emergence of the Left with the Congress.
22. Discuss the repressive measures adopted by the British Government towards the Revolutionary - Terrorists.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

Part C (Essays)

Answer any **two** questions in five pages each.
 Each question carries 15 marks.

23. Do you agree that the Brahmo Samaj was one of the greatest forces in the making of renaissance India ?
24. Sketch the economic ideas of Dadabhai Naoroji as reflected in "Poverty and Un-British Rule In India ?
25. Analyse the factors that favoured the rise and growth of aggressive Hindu revivalism since the closing decades of the 19th century.
26. Evaluate the Gandhian idea of political resistance.

(2 x 15 = 30 mark)