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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2012**

(CCSS)

History

HIS CSS4E111—CONTEMPORARY INDIA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

**Part A**

*Answer **all** questions in one **or** two sentences.  
Each question carries a weightage of 1.*

1. The National Planning Commission.
2. Public and private sectors.
3. Mixed Economy.
4. Liberalization.
5. The States Reorganization Act.
6. Linguistic diversity.
7. Regionalism.
8. Environmental effects of urbanization.
9. Gender equality.
10. Biodiversity.
11. Internal emergency.
12. Total Revolution in India.
13. The National Education Policy.
14. Sahitya Akademy.

(14 x 1 = 14)

**Part B**

*Answer any **seven** questions in **one** or **two** paragraphs.  
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

15. What were the objectives the First Five Year Plan ?
16. Point out the functions of the—tional-Development Council.
17. What major changes were brought by the 73rd Amendment Act ?
18. What is meant by regional separatism ?

Turn over

19. Which segments of society in India enjoy political reservation ?
20. Who come under the **dalit** category ?
21. Why did the Janata party Government fall ?
22. Name the Left Parties in India.
23. Why the **Navodaya Vidyalayas** were started in India ?
24. Which people come under the Below Poverty Line ?

(7 x 2 = 14)

### Part C

*Answer any **two** questions in essay form.*

*Each question carries a **weightage** of 4.*

25. Examine the conditions for the shift from mixed economy to liberalization in India.
26. Discuss the centre-state relations in India.
27. Describe the changes in the social structure of contemporary India.
28. Assess the growth of education in contemporary India and the role of IT in it.

(2 x 4 = 8)