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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS4C111—SELECTED DEBATES IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

Section A (Short Type)

*Answer **all** the following questions.*

1. When was “dyarchy” introduced and what is actually meant for ?
2. Briefly describe the contribution of R.C. Dutt to the Modern History of India.
3. Bring out the highlights of phase of mercantilism from 1757-1813.
4. Who was the *mirasidar* and describe his role in land tenurial structure ?
5. Who founded the *Arya Samaj* ? What were the important idels of the *Samaj* ?
6. What were the causes for the establishment of Theosophical Society ?
7. **What was the** significance of *Bardoli Satyagraha* ?
8. Summarise the main *featuers* of the phase of free trade (1813-1860) in India.
9. Why was *Ilbert* Bill introduced by Lord *Rippon* ?
10. What was the cause for the occurrence of *Jallianwala Bagh* Massacre ?
11. Why was *Khilafat* Movement launched in India ?
12. Bring out the highlights of the *Nehru* Report (1928).
13. Why *Dandi* March was launched by *Mahatma Gandhi* ?
14. What was the "Communal Award" announced by Prime Minister *Mac Donald* ?

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Section B (Paragraph Type)

*Answer any **seven** of the following questions.*

15. Briefly assess the contribution of *Debendranath Tagore* to *Brahma Samaj*.
16. Analyse the "Drain Theory" in relation to the British rule.
17. What were the reforms suggested by *Montagu Chelmsford* Committee in 1919 ?
18. Who were the new social classes formed during the British Rule ?

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19. The peculiar feature of **Prarthana Samaj** was "not to break with the past and cease all connection with our society," pointed out by M.G. Ranade. In view of the statement analyse the role played by the **Samaj**.
20. Discuss the Safety Valve or Conspiracy theory in relation to the origin of Indian National Congress.
21. Outline the process of "Nationalisation of Indian Railways" and its expansion by the British Indian Government.
22. Trace the growth of modern textile industries during the colonial rule.
23. Define the term "Westernization" and discuss its process during the British Rule.
24. Briefly analyse the Quit India Movement launched by the Indian National Congress ?

(7 x 2 = 14)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

25. Discuss the Nationalist interpretation of the Indian National Movement.
26. What were the ideals of **Satya Shodhak Sabha** and how they were set to achieve by the Sabha's movement ?
27. Critically analyse the phase of Moderates and the rise of economic nationalism during the early part of Indian National Movement.
28. Explain the factors for the rise of rural indebtedness in India.

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