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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2013

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 4C III – SELECTED DEBATES IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

*Answer **all** the following questions (Short Type).*

1. Who founded the Arya Samaj ? What were the important ideals of the Samaj ?
2. What were the objectives of Theosophical Society ?
3. Write Keshub Chandra Sen's contribution to Brahma Samaj.
4. What was the importance of Surat Conference (1907) in India's Struggle for Freedom ?
5. When was 'dyarchy' introduced and what it actually meant for ?
6. Briefly describe the contribution of R.C. Dutt to the Modern History of India.
7. Bring out the highlights of phase of mercantilism from 1757-1813.
8. Describe who the payikaris were in the land tenurial structure.
9. Why was foreign capital attracted towards plantation industries in India ?
10. Why was a social legislation adopted against the practice of 'sae in India ?
11. Describe the contents of Rowlatt Act ?
12. Why was 'Simon Commission' appointed by the British Government ?
13. Why was Bardoli Satyagraha launched in 1928 ?
14. Discuss the significance of 'Self-respect movement' in Madras Presidency.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any **seven** of the following questions (Paragraph Type).*

15. Why is Raja Ram Mohan Roy believed to be the doyen of the social reformers in India ?
16. Who were the new social classes formed during the British Rule ?
17. Briefly discuss the 'home charges' transferred under the British Rule.
18. Analyse the phase of the 'old guarantee system' of Railway construction in India.

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19. Discuss the role of Revenue Farmers in. Eighteenth Century North India.
20. What is Sanskritization ? Discuss the process of Sanskritization in India.
21. Enumerate the British capital investment from 1850s to 1940s in different industries.
22. What was the significance of Chauri Chaura incident to the Indian National Movement ?
23. Mention the role of Indian National Army or Azad Hind Fauj between 1942 and 1945.
24. Was the Cripps Mission successful in breaking the political impasse ? Elaborate its role in ti India's political settlement.

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Section C

*Answer any **two** of the following questions (Essay Type).*

25. Were the social values formed an obstacle for the development of Indian Economy in pre-Coloni period ?
26. Explain the causes for the decline of Handloom and Handicraft industries in India. Discuss t debate on the decline of both the industries during the first half of the nineteenth century ?
27. Critically analyse the lower caste movement among the Izhava community.
28. Examine the Marxists approach towards understanding the Indian National Movement.

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