

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(CUCSS)

History**HIS CSS 4C 111—SELECTED DEBATES IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

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

1. Discuss the significance of 'self-respect movement' in **Madras Presidency**.
2. Write Keshub Chandra Sen's contribution to **Brahma Samaj**.
3. What was the importance of Surat Conference (1907) in India's Struggle for Freedom?
4. Why was foreign capital attracted towards plantation industries in India ?
5. Why was a social legislation adopted against the practice or 'sati' in India ?
6. Describe the contents of **Rowlatt Act** ?
7. Why was Simon Commission' appointed by the British Government ?
8. Why was **Dandi** March launched Mahatma Gandhi ?
9. Highlight the major principles of Civil Disobedience Movement ?
10. What were the terms of Gandhi-Irwin Pact ?
11. What were the **Khudai Khidmatgars** and what was their role ?
12. Point out the highlights of Nehru Report (1928).
13. What were the reforms suggested by **Morley-Minto** Committee ?
14. When was **purna swaraj**' declared by Indian National Congress.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

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

15. Briefly discuss the contribution of Pandit **Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar** to the Indian Society ?
16. What was the contribution of the Asiatic Society ? Discuss.
17. Analyse the factors for the rise of middle class in the nineteenth century.

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18. What are the causes for the establishment of Justice Party ?
19. Enumerate the factors for the rise of caste movements in India.
20. Why did the Mopillah Rebellion take place in Kerala ?
21. Discuss the nature of village economy in pre-British India.
22. What were the principles of Ahmadiya Movement ?
23. Discuss the causes for the rise of militant nationalism.
24. Why was Swaraj Party formed ? Discuss the party's political programme.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following questions.

25. Discuss the process of acculturative movements against the transitional movement ? Cite examples of the movements while discussing the processes.
26. What is commercialization of agriculture ? Define and discuss the phenomenon of commercialization during the Nineteenth Century.
27. Explain the land tenurial structure under different systems of land settlements.
28. Critically examine the subaltern approach of understanding the Indian National Movement ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)