

8. Chipko Movement was led by ————
 (a) Medha Patkar. (b) Sudarshan.
 (c) Sundarlal Bahuguna. (d) Maneka Gandhi.
9. M.S. Swaminathan's name is associated with ————
 (a) White Revolution. (b) Blue Revolution.
 (c) Green Revolution. (d) Industrial Revolution.
10. In 1991 "Operation Rhino" was launched against ————
 (a) Animal Poachers. (b) Naxals.
 (c) ULFA. (d) Akalis.

(10 x 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Essays)

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

11. What were the measures adopted by the Planning Commission for a planned economic development ?
12. Analyse the recommendations of the Fazl Ali Report.
13. Discuss the DMK led Anti-Hindi propaganda.
14. Comment on the recommendations of the Kothari Commission.
15. Evaluate India's perception of the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka.
16. Write a note on Akali politics and the growth of militancy in Punjab.
17. Discuss the impact of Green Revolution upon the agricultural growth.
18. Comment on the various streams in the Dalit Movements in post independence period.
19. Evaluate the debate on the Urban-Rural divide.
20. Sketch the significance of the Mandal Commission Report.
21. Do you agree with the view that efforts at empowerment of women has been more "cosmetic" ?
22. Attempt an analysis of the impact of globalization and liberalization upon the Indian economy.

(8 x 5 = 40)

Part C (Essays)

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

23. Evaluate the diplomacy with which Sardar Patel succeeded in integrating the Princely States into the Indian Union.
24. Discuss Indo-Pak relations in the light of recent developments in Kashmir.
25. Attempt a critical analysis of the J.P. movement and the imposition of emergency.
26. "Despite communalism being a serious challenge, India continues to be a healthy secular democracy." Comment.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)

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History

Paper **II—CONTEMPORARY INDIA—PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

(2004 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Mahalanobis played a leading role in the drafting of the ———
(a) First Five Year Plan. (b) Second Five Year Plan.
(c) Third Five Year Plan. (d) Fourth Five Year Plan.
2. Who among the following said "Hindi is as much foreign to the non-Hindi speaking people as English to the Protagonists of Hindi" ———
(a) Pt. Nehru. (b) Lohia.
(c) Rajaji. (d) M.G. Ramachandran.
3. The Tashkent Agreement was signed between ———
(a) Nehru and Jinnah. (b) Shastri and Ayub Khan.
(c) Indira Gandhi and Z.A. Bhutto. (d) Rajeev Gandhi and Benazir Bhutto.
4. The demand for Khalistan was raised in the State of ———
(a) Kashmir. (b) Punjab.
(c) Bihar. (d) Rajasthan.
5. The Lijf was sent by the Government of India to ———
(a) Myanmar. (b) Pakistan.
(c) Bangladesh. (d) Sri Lanka.
6. "Total Revolution" was advocated by ———
(a) Lohia. (b) M.N. Roy.
(c) B.A. Dange. (d) Jayprakash Narayan.
7. Bharatiya Republican Party was founded by ———
(a) Jagjivan Ram. (b) Prakash Ambedkar.
(c) Kanshiram. (d) Mayavati.

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