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M.A. HISTORY

Colonialism and Nationalism in India

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1
K:1
1. Who were the first Europeans to set up sea trade centers in India?
(a) The French (b) The Portuguese
(c) The Dutch (d) The English
- CO:1
K:2
2. Who is called the hero of the Battle of Arcot?
(a) Robert Clive (b) Count De Lolly
(c) Pussey (d) Duplex
- CO:2
K:1
3. The First session of the Indian National Congress was held at
(a) Surat (b) Bombay
(c) Calcutta (d) Madras
- CO:2
K:2
4. The tribal people revolted against the British due to which of the following reasons?
(a) The tribal people were prevented from entering the forests to graze their cattle.
(b) The tribal people were prevented from collecting fuelwood and fruits.
(c) The traditional rights of tribal people were denied.
(d) All of the above.
- CO:3
K:1
5. In which year did Lord Curzon order the partition of Bengal?
(a) 1905 (b) 1907
(c) 1911 (d) 1919
- CO:3
K:2
6. The Swadeshi Movement started in India during _____.
(a) Anti-Bengal Partition agitation (b) The first non-cooperation movement of 1919-22
(c) The Champaran Satyagraha of Gandhi (d) The protest against the Rowlatt Act

- CO:4
K:1 7. Who is the author of the book Hind Swaraj (1909)?
(a) Bhagat Singh (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) Subash Chandra Bose (d) Mahatma Gandhi
- CO:4
K:2 8. The Jallianwalla Bagh Massacre occurred during an annual _____ fair.
(a) Teeyan (b) Gurupurab
(c) Lohri (d) Baisakhi
- CO:5
K:1 9. Where did the Quit India movement begin?
(a) Delhi (b) Bombay
(c) Calcutta (d) Madras
- CO:5
K:2 10. "A post-dated cheque on a fast-crashing bank" - In this context, Gandhiji characterized _____.
(a) Simon Commission (b) Cripps Proposal
(c) Government of India (d) August Offer
Act 1935

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- CO:1
K:3 11. (a) "The advent of Europeans in India marked a significant turning point in the history of India." - Explain.
(OR)
(b) Identify the Dutch colonialism in India.
- CO:2
K:3 12. (a) Analyze the immediate cause for the 1857 Revolt.
(OR)
(b) List out the objectives of the Indian National Congress.
- CO:3
K:4 13. (a) Enumerate the contributions of the Home Rule Movement in India.
(OR)
(b) Describe the political achievements of Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
- CO:4
K:4 14. (a) Examine the significance of the Salt Satyagraha movement in the freedom struggle.
(OR)
(b) "Khilafat Movement sent an opportunity to promote the Hindu-Muslim unity in India" - Justify.
- CO:5
K:3 15. (a) Identify the role of Subash Chandra Bose in the Indian National Army
(OR)
(b) Assess the causes for the failure of Cripps' Mission.

PART - C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

CO:1 16. (a) "Acquisition of Bengal caused the foundation of the British
K:3 Empire in India" - Justify.

(OR)

(b) Identify the Anglo-French Conflicts in South India and how they caused the decline of native rulers.

CO:2 17. (a) "Rajaram Mohan Roy is the Herald of Indian Renaissance" -
K:4 Explain?

(OR)

(b) Evaluate the causes of the Peasant uprisings in the Colonial Era.

CO:3 18. (a) Categorize the provisions of the Government of India Act
K:4 1919.

(OR)

(b) "The partition of Bengal as a classic example of divide and rule" - Justify.

CO:4 19. (a) Evaluate the impact of the Non-Cooperation Movement in
K:5 the Indian National Movement?

(OR)

(b) Assess the achievements of Swarajists.

CO:5 20. (a) Elaborate on the contribution of Gandhiji to the Indian
K:5 National Movement.

(OR)

(b) State the causes of the Quit India Movement.