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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , JULY 2023

Second Semester

CORE - HY010205 - INDIA: THE MAKING OF A COLONY

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Doctrine of Lapse
2. Dependent economy
3. Monopoly trade
4. Taccavi
5. Basel Evangelical Missionaries
6. Ethnography
7. Vaidyasala
8. Indian Universities Act 1904
9. Lord Cornwallis
10. Acworth committee

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Examine the role of overseas events in determining the politics of the European companies in Indian subcontinent
12. Examine the diplomatic relation between English East India Company and other native powers in the subcontinent



13. Critically analyze the phrase 'Permanent' in the Permanent/ Zamindari settlement introduced by English company in Bengal
 14. Critically examine the process of capital investment and ownership in colonial India
 15. Critically evaluate the role of colonial archives in constituting historiography
 16. Discuss the problems with the James Mill's Periodization on Indian History
 17. Examine the role of William Bentick for the abolition of Sati.
 18. Trace the formation of Reserve Bank of India.
- (6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Critically examine the commercial and political activities of non-English European companies in the subcontinent
 20. Evaluate the impact of colonial economic policies on subcontinental industry
 21. Examine the 1857 Government of India Act provisions and how far it marked a new era in the colonial period.
 22. Explain the concept of India as a geographical entity. How it is different from the concept of 'imagined community'
- (2×5=10 weightage)