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Fourth Semester

CORE - HY010402 - INDIA: NATION IN THE MAKING

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. The Emergence of Indian Nationalism :Competition and collaboration in the later 19th century.
2. Alexander Duff.
3. All India Harijan Sangh.
4. "...India presented the paradox of a poor people living in a rich country" evaluate the statement.
5. Madras Mahajana Sabha.
6. Syndicated Hinduism.
7. Satyagraha.
8. Communalism.
9. Operation polo.
10. The Crisis of Secular Nationalism in India.


(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Analyse the theory of 'Print Capitalism'.
12. Discuss on Dipesh Chakrabarty and the 'politics of identity'.

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13. Discuss the elite's response to modernity.
 14. Evaluate the strengthening of middle class and the power of nationalist politics.
 15. Trace the nature of the revolutionary movements in India.
 16. Evaluate communist ideology and its reflection in the peasant movements.
 17. Critically examine the Hindi-Urdu debate over the question of nationalism.
 18. Explore the impact of partition process on identity formation.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. 'The historiography of Indian nationalism has for a long time dominated by elitism -colonialist elitism and bourgeois – nationalist elitism.' Discuss.
20. Examine the reformist and revivalist trends in the socio-religious movements in India.
21. Critically evaluate Ranajit Guha's Elementry Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India.
22. Examine the social background of Indian nationalism.

(2×5=10 weightage)