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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

HIS PGC 20(A)—CONTEMPORARY INDIA SOCIETY AND ECONOMY

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short Answers. Answer any *five* questions in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Secularism.
- 2 States Re-organisation Commission.
- 3 Gadgil Formula.
- 4 Mixed Economy.
- 5 Kerala Agrarian Relations Act, 1961.
- 6 Mandal Commission.
- 7 Patiala Muzara Movement.
- 8 The New Farmers' Movement.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short Essays. Answer any five questions in not exceeding two pages each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 Examine the role of Mount Batten Plan in the partition of India.
- 10 Bring out the role of Radcliffe line in deciding the boundaries.
- 11 Explain the basis of Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy.
- 12 Trace the impact of five years plans on the social life of the peasants.
- 13 Assess the role of M.S. Swaminathan in the Green Revolution.
- 14 Sketch the contributions of Acharya Vinoba Bhave to the genesis of the Bhudan Movement.
- 15 Review the role of Communists in the Telangana Peasant Struggle.
- 16 Estimate the leadership of Santhals in the Naxalite Movement.

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III. Long Essays. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 5 weight :

- 17 Analyse the salient features of the Indian Constitution.
- 18 Describe the national schemes for the integration of tribals.
- 19 Discuss the socio-economic progress of the Nehruvian era.
- 20 How did the tenurial contradictions affect the life of the peasants ?
- 21 Attempt a critical study of the New Economic Policy of 1991.
- 22 What are the problems and prospects of Indian economy and society.

(3 × 5 = 15)

