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

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

HIS PGC 17 (1)—INDIA : THE MAKING OF A COLONY

(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 Ryan Brown and the thesis of the reluctant conqueror.
- 2 Mahalwari system.
- 3 Drain theory.
- 4 Board of Revenue.
- 5 Imperial Gazetteer of India.
- 6 Hunter Commission.
- 7 Indian Civil Service Act.
- 8 Neo-colonialism.

(5 × 1 = 5)

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

- 9 Analyse the nature of imperial historiography.
- 10 Examine the role of subsidiary system in the establishment of British Paramounting in India.
- 11 How did the deindustrialisation take place ?
- 12 Why did the British abolish slavery in India ?
- 13 Describe the nature of colonial knowledge from the census reports.
- 14 What were the provisions of the Vernacular Press Act ?
- 15 How did India respond to the Sharpeville massacre ?
- 16 Explain the ideology of the British Raj..

(5 × 2 = 10)

Turn over





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

- 17 Assess the basis of European trade and politics in India.
- 18 Estimate the role of court of Directors towards the establishment British power in India.
- 19 How did the commercial and industrial capitalism work in India ?
- 20 Review the nature of the socio-religious reform movements of the Nineteenth Century.
- 21 How did the English education serve as a mode of conquest ?
- 22 Sketch the rise and progress of the bureaucracy with all its merits and defects.

(3 × 5 = 15)

