

2025

(NEP-2020)

(5th Semester)

HISTORY (MAJOR2)

(Freedom Movement in India, 1857-1947)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Who was the author of the book, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*?

- (a) R. P. Dutt ()
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji ()
- (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak ()
- (d) Lala Lajpat Rai ()

2. Who is considered as the first martyr of Indian nationalism?

- (a) Bhagat Singh ()
- (b) Sukhdev ()
- (c) Rajguru ()
- (d) Mangal Pandey ()

3. Who is regarded as the founder of the Indian National Congress (1885)?
- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji ()
 - (b) A. O. Hume ()
 - (c) Surendranath Banerjee ()
 - (d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale ()
4. Which ideology was promoted by the Hindu Mahasabha?
- (a) Hindutva ()
 - (b) Loyalty towards the Indian National Congress ()
 - (c) Communal harmony ()
 - (d) Religious understanding ()
5. Which revolutionary was known as 'Masterda'?
- (a) Veer Savarkar ()
 - (b) Chandra Shekhar Azad ()
 - (c) Surya Sen ()
 - (d) Mahatma Gandhi ()
6. The Slogan 'Do or Die' is associated with which movement?
- (a) The Khilafat Non-Cooperation Movement ()
 - (b) The Civil Disobedience Movement ()
 - (c) The Quit India Movement ()
 - (d) The Swadeshi Movement ()
7. One of the main causes of the RIN Mutiny was
- (a) high taxation ()
 - (b) racial discrimination and poor food ()
 - (c) salt manufacture ()
 - (d) ship condition ()
8. The Nehru Report was drafted in response to
- (a) the Simon Commission ()
 - (b) the Government of India Act, 1935 ()
 - (c) the Cripps Mission ()
 - (d) the Cabinet Mission ()

9. The Indian Independence Act was based on which Plan?
(a) The Wavell Plan ()
(b) The Plan Balkan ()
(c) The Morley-Minto Plan ()
(d) The Mountbatten Plan ()
10. About how many Princely States were there during the time of Indian independence?
(a) 100 ()
(b) 394 ()
(c) 496 ()
(d) 562 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who was Bahadur Shah II?
2. What was Dyarchy introduced by the Government of India Act, 1919?

UNIT—II

3. Who were referred as Lal Bal Pal?
4. Why was the Communist Party of India started?

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the Rowlatt Act.
6. What is Gandhi's idea of Satyagraha?

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on Wavell Plan.
8. Who was B. R. Ambedkar?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Examine the major factors responsible for the rise of Indian Nationalism.
2. Give a critical analysis on the Government of India Act, 1935.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the role of the moderates and the extremists in the Indian Freedom Movement.
4. Discuss the formation and foundation of the Indian National Congress.

UNIT—III

5. Why was the Quit India Movement launched? What were its result?
6. Write a note on the Indian National Army.

UNIT—IV

7. Assess and examine the Indian Independence Act, 1947.
8. Discuss the process of integration of the princely States into the Indian Union.
