

2025

(NEP-2020)

(5th Semester)

HISTORY (MAJOR3/MINOR)

(Modern Indian History-II)

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 propounded the term 'Drain of Wealth' and who was also the author of *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*?

- (a) Dadabhai Naoroji ()
- (b) Badruddin Tyabji ()
- (c) R. P. Dutt ()
- (d) R. C. Dutt ()

2. Pre-British India was famous for its

- (a) wood industry ()
- (b) tea industry ()
- (c) tanning industry ()
- (d) cotton textile industry ()

3. The biggest British capital investment in India was made in

- (a) the jute mills ()
- (b) the railways, banking, insurance and shipping ()
- (c) the tea and coffee plantations ()
- (d) the indigo plantations ()

4. India's first paper mill was started near

- (a) Delhi ()
- (b) Calcutta ()
- (c) Madras ()
- (d) Bombay ()

5. Who was the first Governor-General of India?

- (a) Lord Canning ()
- (b) Lord Dalhousie ()
- (c) Lord William Bentinck ()
- (d) Lord Cornwallis ()

6. Which was the first State annexed using the 'Doctrine of Lapse'?

- (a) Satara ()
- (b) Udaipur ()
- (c) Nagpur ()
- (d) Jhansi ()

7. Who was regarded as the 'Father of Indian Renaissance'?

- (a) Debendranath Tagore ()
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ()
- (c) Keshab Chandra Sen ()
- (d) Anandamohan Bose ()

8. The forerunner of the social reform movements in India was

- (a) Arya Samaj ()
- (b) Brahmo Samaj ()
- (c) Prarthana Samaj ()
- (d) Deoband School ()

9. The Slogans 'Go back to Vedas' and 'Vedas is the source of all knowledge' are given by
- (a) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar ()
 - (b) Swami Vivekananda ()
 - (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ()
 - (d) Dayanand Saraswati ()
10. When was the first census done in India?
- (a) 1870 ()
 - (b) 1871 ()
 - (c) 1872 ()
 - (d) 1873 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on the caste system.
2. Write a short note on the Indian Forest Act of 1865.

UNIT—II

3. How did industrialization affect the Indian Cotton handicrafts?
4. Write a short note on the Tata Iron and Steel Plant.

UNIT—III

5. Mention three provisions of the Wood's Despatch, 1854.
6. Write a short note on the abolition of Sati.

UNIT—IV

7. Write a short note on the Prarthana Samaj.
8. Who was Sir Syed Ahmad Khan?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What was the Permanent Settlement? Discuss its characteristics and consequences.
2. What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture? Discuss its impact on Indian society and economy.

UNIT—II

3. What were the main types of industries that came up in the 19th century?
4. What do you understand by indigenous banking?

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the various reforms of Lord Dalhousie.
6. Discuss the impact of modern education in India.

UNIT—IV

7. What was the Brahma Samaj? Discuss its main objectives.
8. Write a note on the emancipation of women in colonial India.
