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M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VIII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any six questions.

1. Critically review the growth and impact of the introduction of English education in India.
2. Make an assessment of the contribution of Keshab Chandra Sen to religious and social reform movement in India in the 19th century.
3. Assess the contributions of Swami Dayananda Saraswati and Arya Samaj to the Hindu religious reform movement in India in the 2nd half of the 19th Century.
4. How have various historians defined the growth and nature of communalism in modern India?

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5. Make an estimate of the role of Gandhiji in abolishing untouchability from Indian society.

6. Would you argue that Ambedkar's Social Ideas were much more radical than his contemporaries?

7. Describe the pre-colonial agrarian structure of village communities in India.

8. What were the causes behind the introduction of permanent zamindari settlement in Bengal in 1793? What was its impact on the agrarian society?

9. Write a note on the debate on the commercialization of agriculture in colonial India.

10. Do you think that British rule led to the development of landless labourers in India? Give reasons for your answer.

11. Review the development of modern industries in British India.

12. Analyse the interaction of Pressure Groups that made possible railway building in India.

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