

M.A. Part-I Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER – II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

Answer any six questions

The questions are of equal value

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

1. How has historical research after 1947 discredited the 'safety valve' theory regarding the origin of the Indian National Congress ?
2. Discuss the objectives, organisation and style of functioning of the early Congress. To what extent did the moderates succeed ?

(Turn Over)

3. Was the partition of Bengal in 1905 due to administrative inconvenience or was it primarily politically motivated ?
4. Discuss briefly the course of the Home Rule Movement. What influence did it have on the subsequent course of the freedom movement ?
5. Discuss the socio-economic impact of the First World War on India.
6. How did Gandhi integrate the Khilafat issue with Non-Cooperation Movement ?
7. Did big business pressurize Gandhi to call off the Civil Disobedience Movement and compromise with Irwin ?
8. Discuss the politics of the Swarajist group within the Congress. What did C. R. Das and Motilal primarily aim at ?

9. What was the immediate cause of the Cripps Mission ? Why the Congress did not accept its proposals ?
 10. How the historians have assessed the character of the 1942 upsurge ?
 11. What was the impact of the INA on the Indian freedom Movement ?
 12. Why and how did Kashmir become a bone of contention between Pakistan and India ?
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