

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010
(CCSS)

History—Complementary Course

HYICO1—MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (1857—1992)
(ASPECTS OF THE COLONIAL STATE)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all the questions.

1. What is the literal meaning of the term "Sati" ?
2. Who said "Colonial education created a sense of inferiority in the minds of Indians" ?
3. What was the immediate provocation of the Revolt of 1857 ?
4. What was the title given to the Governor-General after the Revolt of 1857 ?
- Match the following events against their respective years :
5. Repeal of Vernacular Press Act — 1882
6. Enactment of Vernacular Press Act — 1881
7. Factory Act — 1883
8. Ilbert Bill — 1878
9. What was the greatest legacy of the Industrial Revolution in India ?
10. Name the revenue settlement in which there was no middleman.
11. Who led the Santhal Revolt ?
12. Who was the first President of the Indian National Congress from Malabar ?

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B (Short Notes)

Answer all the questions.

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| 13. Zamindari Settlement. | 14. Doctrine of Lapse. |
| 15. Bahadur Shah Zafar. | 16. Famine Commission. |
| 17. Factory Act of 1881. | 18. Hunter Commission. |
| 19. Cotton Industry. | 20. Pabna Uprisings. |
| 21. Kolathur Outbreaks. | |

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any five of the following.

22. What were the provisions of the Subsidiary Alliance ?
23. Analyse the social reforms that led to the emancipation of women under the English East India Company.
24. Bring out the circumstances that led to the introduction of a uniform penal code.
25. Sketch the administrative reforms of Lord Lytton.
26. How far Lord Ripon can be regarded the founder of local self government in India ?
27. What were the results of commercialisation of agriculture in India ?
28. Trace the development of Railways in India and bring out its impact on Indian economy.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Long Essays)

Answer any two of the following.

29. "The Revolt of 1857 was neither of mere sepoy mutiny nor a war of independence, but both." Comment.
30. Explain the major administrative reforms under the crown with particular reference to the Government of India.
31. Estimate the economic impact of British rule with special reference to the deindustrialisation of India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)