

(India map to accompany)

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 6B 12—HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

Fill in the blanks :

1. The Constituent Assembly held its first meetings on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the nationalization of banks in India.
3. Rajeev Gandhi was assassinated in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The book "*India since Independence*" is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

Name the following :

5. Father of Green Revolution in India.
6. The system of Privy Purse was abolished by:
7. Finance Minister of Narasimha Rao Government.
8. Mandel Commission Report submitted during the Prime Ministership of:

Match the following :

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|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 9. Narmada Bachao Andolan | — | Sunderlal Bahuguna. |
| 10. Chipko Movement       | — | Medha Patkar.       |
| 11. Santhal Rebellion     | — | Mayilamma.          |
| 12. Plachimada Movement   | — | Kanhu Murmu.        |

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

**Section B (Short Notes)***Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 10.*

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| 13. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.  | 14. Globalization.            |
| 15. Naxalbari Movement. | 16. Nationalization of banks. |

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17. Mullaperiyar Disputes.
19. Chipko Movement.
21. Anti-globalization movements.

18. National Food Security Act.
20. Girish Kasaravalli.

(5 × 2 = 10)

### Section C

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

*Map Study-Locate the major stages of environmental movements.*

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| 22. Garhwal Himalayas. | 23. Silent Valley. |
| 24. Singhbhum.         | 25. Plachimada.    |
| 26. Baliyapal.         | 27. Sivaganga.     |

(6 × 1 = 6)

### Section D (Short Essays)

*Answer at least three questions.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

28. Bring out the silent features of the Constitution of India.
29. Critically examine the concept of development during the Nehruvian period.
30. Estimate the contributions of Mahasweta Devi to the Bengali literature.
31. Write an essay on the technological innovations during the period of Rajeev Gandhi.
32. Give an account of the interstate water disputes in India.
33. Examine the important issues of the minorities in India.

(3 × 8 = 24)

### Section E (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 14 marks.*

34. Trace the growth of anti-globalization movements in India.
35. Write an essay on the problems encountered by Sardar Patel in the integration of states.
36. Analyze the causes, resistance and results of the emergency in India.
37. Discuss the democratic expressions of the art and literature in India.

(2 × 14 = 28)

