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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

Fifth Semester

History

Major Elective — CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF  
INDIA 1773 - 1947

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Where was the Supreme Court established by the regulating Act of 1773?
- (a) Calcutta (b) Madras  
(c) Bombay (d) Delhi

2. Pitts India act granted the ——— power to the Governor - General.
- (a) Emergency (b) Military  
(c) Veto (d) Financial
3. The charter act of 1853 was passed when ——— was the Governor - General of India.
- (a) Dalhousie (b) Ripon  
(c) Canning (d) Veval
4. Which act empowered the local governments in India to impose taxes on persons
- (a) Charter act of 1813  
(b) Charter act of 1793  
(c) Charter act of 1853  
(d) Charter act of 1833
5. A group of elite Muslims led by whom met Lord Minto in 1906 and placed their demand for a separate electorate for the Muslims
- (a) Maulana Muhammad Ali  
(b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan  
(c) Muhammad Ali Jinnah  
(d) Aga Khan

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6. The partition of Bengal was carried out by  
 (a) Lord Irwin (b) Lord Dalhousie  
 (c) Lord Curzon (d) Lord Mayo
7. Which act abolished diarchy system in India?  
 (a) Government of India Act 1857  
 (b) Government of India Act 1919  
 (c) Government of India Act 1935  
 (d) Government of India Act 1947
8. The Rowlatt Act was passed in the year  
 (a) 1909 (b) 1919  
 (c) 1935 (d) 1939
9. By whom the August declaration was made?  
 (a) Subhas Bose (b) Nehru  
 (c) Clement Attlee (d) Lord Linlithgow
10. What was the total number of sessions constituent assembly had?  
 (a) 6 (b) 11  
 (c) 16 (d) 21

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).  
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is the importance of Act of 1781?  
 Or  
 (b) Write a short note on Board of Control.
12. (a) What is the significance of the year 1793 in Indian history?  
 Or  
 (b) Explain the background of charter Act 1813.
13. (a) Find out the reason for Indian council Act 1861 ultimately fail?  
 Or  
 (b) Why did congress oppose the Minto - Morley reforms 1909?
14. (a) Mention the objectives of the Government of India Act 1935.  
 Or  
 (b) Point out the merits of the Government of India Act 1919.

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15. (a) Write a note on theme of Cripps Mission.

Or

- (b) Formulate the main features of the August Offer?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What are the reasons for passing the regulating Act?

Or

- (b) Discuss the main features of the Act of settlement.

17. (a) Elucidate the features of Charter Act of 1833.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the provisions of the charter act 1853.

18. (a) Compare and contrast the Indian councils Act 1861 and 1892.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the background of Minto-Morley reforms.

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19. (a) Brief out the salient features of the government of India Act, 1919.

Or

- (b) Discuss the key provisions of the government of India Act, 1935.

20. (a) Give a brief background and objectives of Cripps mission.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on partition of India.
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