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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fourth Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF INDIA SINCE 1947 AD

(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. Princely states were united with Indian union by
 - (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (c) Sardar Patel
 - (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad

2. State reorganisation in India took place in
 - (a) 1947 AD
 - (b) 1950 AD
 - (c) 1954 AD
 - (d) 1956 AD
3. India's foreign policy was based on
 - (a) Pancha sheela
 - (b) Appartheid
 - (c) Colonialism
 - (d) Imperialism
4. The headquarters of SAARC is at
 - (a) New Delhi
 - (b) Kathmandu
 - (c) Islamabad
 - (d) Maldives
5. First five year plan gave more emphasis on
 - (a) Industry
 - (b) Agriculture
 - (c) Education
 - (d) Poverty alleviation
6. The chairman of planning commission
 - (a) President of India
 - (b) Prime minister of India
 - (c) Vice-president
 - (d) Speaker
7. Rocket launching station of India
 - (a) Bangalore
 - (b) Sriharikota
 - (c) Thumba
 - (d) Trivandram

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8. The father of white revolution in India
(a) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
(b) Dr. Varghese Karain
(c) Dr. Abdul Kalam
(d) Dr. Homi Baba
9. The famous book "Discovery of India" was written by
(a) Mahatma Gandhi
(b) Sardar Patel
(c) Abdul Kalam
(d) Jawaharlal Nehru
10. The famous "Blue star operation" was associated with
(a) Mrs. Indra Gandhi
(b) Jawaharlal Nehru
(c) A.B. Vajpayee
(d) Rajiv Gandhi

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 multi-party system?
Or
(b) Write a note on integration of princely states.
12. (a) State the features of common wealth of Nations.
Or
(b) What is non-alignment?
13. (a) Write down the recommendations of Kothari education commission.
Or
(b) Write a note on Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.
14. (a) What do you know about ISRO?
Or
(b) Write a note on atomic energy commission.



15. (a) Who was Dr. Homi Bhaba? Write about him.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Sir.C.V. Raman.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Mention the achievements Sardar Vallabai Patel in reorganising the states in India.

Or

- (b) What do you know about general elections in India?

17. (a) Describe India's relations with her neighbouring countries.

Or

- (b) Write down the significance of SAARC.

18. (a) What are the objectives of five year plans?

Or

- (b) Write down the welfare programmes of the government of India.

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19. (a) Explain the significance of Indian Railways.

Or

- (b) Analyse the growth of transport and communications in India since independence.

20. (a) Trace the achievements of Vikram Sarabai in the field of space research.

Or

- (b) Write down the contributions of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in the field of Science and Technology.
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