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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fifth Semester

History

Major Elective — CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF  
INDIA 1773–1947

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The Supreme Court of India was set up by
  - (a) Pitt's India Act, 1784
  - (b) Regulating Act, 1773
  - (c) Charter Act, 1833
  - (d) Charter Act, 1813

2. Which act was known as the Act of Settlement in the Constitutional History of India?
  - (a) Regulating Act of 1773
  - (b) Amending Act of 1781
  - (c) Pitts India Act of 1784
  - (d) Charter Act of 1813
3. The Federal Court of India was established in
  - (a) 1935
  - (b) 1937
  - (c) 1946
  - (d) 1947
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was allowed Missionaries for spreading the Christianity in India.
  - (a) Charter Act of 1813
  - (b) Charter Act of 1833
  - (c) Charter Act of 1853
  - (d) Charter Act of 1858
5. The Act of 1909 was associated with
  - (a) Introduction of Separate electorate
  - (b) Decentralization
  - (c) Dyarchy
  - (d) Legislative Councils

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6. The Indian Councils Act of 1861 was introduced by
- (a) Lord Dalhousie
  - (b) Lord Canning
  - (c) Lord Elgin
  - (d) Lord Mayo
7. Infer the act which introduced the Principle of Constitutional Autocracy?
- (a) The Indian Councils Act of 1909
  - (b) The Government of India Act of 1919
  - (c) The Government of India Act of 1935
  - (d) The Indian Independence Act of 1947
8. The Dyarchy was introduced in the provinces by
- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
  - (b) Government of India Act, 1919
  - (c) Indian Councils Act, 1869
  - (d) Pitt's India Act, 1784
9. Which Act established the Indian Constituent Assembly?
- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
  - (b) Cripps Mission, 1942
  - (c) Cabinet Mission, 1946
  - (d) Indian Independence Act, 1947

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10. The constitution of India came into force in
- (a) 26 January 1949
  - (b) 26 November 1951
  - (c) 9 December 1946
  - (d) 26 January 1950

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Identify the reasons of passing the Regulating Act of 1773.

Or

- (b) Recall the causes for the enactment of Amending Act of 1781.

12. (a) Explain the key provisions of Charter Act of 1833.

Or

- (b) Indicate the objectives of India's First Law Commission.

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13. (a) Assess the defects of the Indian Council Act of 1892.

Or

- (b) Describe the defects of Minto Morley Reforms Act of 1909.

14. (a) Evaluate the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms.

Or

- (b) Examine the how Dyarchy worked at the Centre.

15. (a) Justify the failure of Cripps Mission.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Committees of the Constituent Assembly.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Enumerate the provisions of the Act of 1781.

Or

- (b) Describe the importance of the Pitt's India Act, 1784.

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17. (a) Examine the significance of the Proclamation of Queen Victoria, 1858.

Or

- (b) Sketch the features of the Charter Act of 1853.

18. (a) Analyze the main provisions of Indian Councils Act, 1861.

Or

- (b) Estimate the important provisions of the Minto-Morley Reforms.

19. (a) Assess the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1919.

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient features of the Government of India Act, 1935.

20. (a) Write an essay on formation of Constituent Assembly.

Or

- (b) Integrate the provisions of the Indian Independence Act, 1947.

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