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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

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. The Iron Man of India
  - (a) Sardar Patel
  - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (c) Mahatma Gandhi
  - (d) Lala Lajpat Rai
2. The first linguistic state in India
  - (a) Tamilnadu
  - (b) Andhra Pradesh
  - (c) Kerala
  - (d) Karnataka

3. The Architect of India's foreign policy
  - (a) Mrs. Indira Gandhi
  - (b) Rajiv Gandhi
  - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru
  - (d) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
4. The Indo-Pak War of 1965 ended by the
  - (a) Tashkent Agreement
  - (b) Simla Agreement
  - (c) Lahore Agreement
  - (d) Bandung Agreement
5. The new name of Planning Commission
  - (a) Financial Commission
  - (b) Niti Aayog
  - (c) National Development Council
  - (d) IRDP
6. New Education Policy was started by
  - (a) Rajiv Gandhi
  - (b) Indira Gandhi
  - (c) Dr. Radha Krishnan
  - (d) A.B. Vajpayee

7. The headquarters of ISRO  
(a) Sriharikota (b) Thumba  
(c) Bangalore (d) Samastipur
8. Father of Green Revolution  
(a) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan  
(b) Dr. Kurian  
(c) Dr. Kasturi Rangan  
(d) Dr. Abdul Kalam
9. The second Nobel Prize winner of India  
(a) Rabindra Nath Tagore  
(b) Sir. C.V. Raman  
(c) Amartya Sen  
(d) Dr. Homi Baba
10. Father of Atomic Research in India  
(a) Dr. Abdul Kalam  
(b) Dr. Kasthuri Rangan  
(c) Dr. Homi Baba  
(d) Dr. Sivan

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Who was Sardar Patel? Write about him.

Or

- (b) Write a note on General Elections in India.

12. (a) What is Pancha sheela?

Or

- (b) What is Disarmament?

13. (a) Write a note on Niti Aayog.

Or

- (b) State the functions of IRDP.

14. (a) What is Green Revolution?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Aryabhata.

15. (a) Who was Dr. M.S. Swaminathan?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What do you know about the process of State Reorganisation in India?

Or

- (b) Write down the importance of Party System in India.

17. (a) Describe the salient features of the foreign policy of India.

Or

- (b) Write down the significance of SAARC.

18. (a) Explain the features of First and Second Five Year Plans in India.

Or

- (b) Mention the salient features of New Education Policy of 1986.

19. (a) Analyse the development of science and technology since Independence.

Or

- (b) Bring out the achievements of India in Space Research.

20. (a) Estimate the role of Mrs. Indira Gandhi in making the modern India.

Or

- (b) Mention the role of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in making modern India.
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