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History — Core

INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF INDIA

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What was Jyothi Rao Phule known for?
 - (a) Promoting the caste system
 - (b) Advocating for women's education and the abolition of untouchability
 - (c) Supporting British colonial policies
 - (d) Establishing the Indian National congress

2. Periyar E.V. Ramasamy was a strong proponent of

- (a) Imperialism
- (b) Caste abolition and rationalism
- (c) Hindu nationalism
- (d) British colonial administration

3. What did B.R. Ambedkar emphasized in his social reform efforts?

- (a) Preservation of the traditional caste system
- (b) Promotion of Hindu orthodoxy
- (c) Abolition of untouchability and promotion of social justice
- (d) Support for British economic policies

4. Who among the following was the one of the founder of communist party of India (CPI)?

- (a) Bhagat Singh (b) M.N. Roy
- (c) EV Ramasamy (d) Jeevanandham

5. In which year sati was abolished

- (a) 1828 (b) 1829
- (c) 1830 (d) 1831

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6. Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence is also known as
(a) Ahimsa (b) Tapasya
(c) Swaraj (d) Dharma
7. Which movement was associated with Gandhi's leadership in 1930?
(a) The civil disobedience movement
(b) The non-cooperation movement
(c) The quit India movement
(d) The home rule movement
8. What was Jawaharlal Nehru's vision for post-independence India?
(a) Establishing a monarchy
(b) Promoting a socialist pattern of society
(c) Maintaining colonial economic policies
(d) Focusing solely on traditional industries
9. Who says "Go back to the Vedas"?
(a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(b) Swami Vivekananda
(c) Ramanuja
(d) Kabir

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10. Who founded the Hindu college at Calcutta?
(a) Swami Dayanand Saraswati
(b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
(c) Swami Vivekananda
(d) Ramanuja
11. Who was the Governor general of India when widow remarriage Act was passed?
(a) Lord Mayo (b) Lord Canning
(c) Lord Lytton (d) Lord Ripon
12. Who was the first individual satyagrahi?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Vinoba Bhave
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Lala Lajpat Rai
13. Who edited an Anglo-Marathi daily paper, the *Induprakash*?
(a) MG Ranade
(b) Dayanad Saraswati
(c) Jyotirao Phule
(d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
14. Who authored "Panjali Sabatham"?
(a) Bharathidasan (b) Subramania Bharati
(c) Kannadasan (d) Swardha

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15. Who founded Adhvaidhananda Sabha?

- (a) MC Raja
- (b) Maraimalai Adigal
- (c) Ayothidasa Pandithar
- (d) Rettamalai Srinivasan

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Discuss the role of Vivekannanda in shaping modern Indian society.

Or

(b) Evaluate the contributions of Syed Ahmed Khan to socio-religious reforms in India.

17. (a) Explain the significance of Dadabhai Naoroji in the development of early nationalist movement.

Or

(b) Analyze the role of R.C. Dutt in Indian economic history and his critiques of British policies.

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18. (a) Assess the impact of M.A. Jinnah's ideas on Indian nationalism.

Or

(b) Describe the contributions of Bal Gangadhar Tilak to the Indian independence movement.

19. (a) Discuss the philosophy of Ayothi Das Pandithar.

Or

(b) Examine the social and reformist ideas of M.N. Roy.

20. (a) Highlight the major contributions of Jawaharlal Nehru to India's intellectual and political landscape.

Or

(b) Assess the impact of Gandhi's non-violence in international politics.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Analyze the influence of the Indian renaissance on the socio-religious reforms of the 19th Century.

Or

(b) Analyze the role of Dayananda Saraswati and Annie Besant for the revival of Indian culture.

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22. (a) Assess the impact of economic nationalism in the Indian national movement.

Or

- (b) Examine the economic reforms proposed by J.C. Kumarappa.

23. (a) Discuss the contemporary relevance of Sir Aurobindo Ghosh's teachings in the socio-political landscape of India.

Or

- (b) Examine the contributions of Mahakavi Bharatiyar to Tamil literature and nationalism.

24. (a) Discuss the role of BR Ambedkar in making of the Indian constitution.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the major reforms proposed by Periyar.

25. (a) Estimate the political career of Mahatma Gandhi in Indian freedom struggle.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the role of Jayaprakash Narayanan in Indian freedom struggle.

