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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Complementary Course

HY 1431.1 : HISTORY OF CONTEMPORARY INDIA (AFTER 1948)

(For Economics, Islamic History and Sociology)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instruction : Answer can be written either in Malayalam or in English.

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Who was the first chairman of Planning Commission in India?
2. Which is the first state formed in India on linguistic basis?
3. Name two persons who played a vital role in integration of princely states.
4. Which Indian article guarantees for universal free education up to the age of 14?
5. Who is Birsa Munda?
6. The Governor General who abolished the custom of Sati.

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7. All India Women's Conference was held for the first time in _____.
8. The most affected district in Kerala in endosulfan episode.
9. Who was the first Secretary General of NAM?
10. Name the director of the film Pather Panchali.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

(Short Answer)

Answer **any eight** of the following. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Bhoodan Movement.
12. The Story of Integration of Indian States.
13. Sharda Act.
14. Belgrade Conference 1961.
15. Operation Blue Star.
16. Privy purses.
17. Panchasheel.
18. V K Krishna Menon.
19. Radcliff line.
20. Kothari Commission.
21. Dalit Panthers.
22. Globalisation.
23. Kanu Sanyal.

24. A Vindication of Rights of Women.
25. Cyber Surakshit Bharat Initiative.
26. Ecofeminism.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

(Short Essays)

Answer **any six** of the following. Each carries **4** marks.

27. How did Travancore and Cochin integrated into Indian Union?
28. What are the basic principles of the Non-Aligned Movement?
29. Analyse the causes of Indo-China war of 1962.
30. Write a note on National Policy on Education, 1964.
31. Discuss Narmada Bachavo Aandolan.
32. Explain Bhoodan Movement.
33. Examine the land reforms in post independent India.
34. Describe the features of Indian Constitution.
35. Throw light upon the naxalite movement in West Bengal.
36. What do you mean by Globalisation?
37. Examine some of the issues taken up by the Women's Movement in post independent period.
38. Analyse the reasons for cyber security.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** of the following. Each carries **15** marks.

39. Discuss the problems that impeded the integration of the princely states into the Indian Union. How were these problems tackled?
40. Discuss the significance of Non Alignment Movement in India's foreign affairs.
41. Critically analyze the features of New Economic Policy of 1991.
42. Critically analyse how policy on education in India has evolved since independence.
43. Throw light on the major environmental movements in post independent India.
44. Explain the nature, dynamics and composition of the women's movement in the contemporary period.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)