

2023

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER : HIS-404

**{ History of Constitutional Development in
Modern India }**

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

2×4=8

1. What do you know about the 'policy of ring fence'?
2. Highlight the recommendations of the Sadler Commission.

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3. What do you know about the 'policy of subordinate isolation'?
4. What were the proposals mentioned in the August Offer?
5. Highlight the main provisions of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919.
6. Write a short note on the Desai-Liaquat Pact.

GROUP--B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

7. Highlight the character of the government under Warren Hastings.
8. Elucidate upon the administration of civil justice during the tenure of Lord William Bentinck.
9. Discuss the administrative reforms as demanded by the Indian National Congress from 1885 to 1905 AD.
10. Make a critical assessment on Jinnah's Fourteen Points.
11. To what extent was the idea of federalism expressed in the Government of India Act, 1935?

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12. Examine the process of the division of the Indian Armed Forces prior to the Partition.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

8×2=16

13. Critically examine the military administration of the East India Company in India.
14. Discuss the development of a Central Secretariat during the tenure of Lord Wellesley.
15. Elucidate the frontier policy of the colonial British Government in India with special reference to NEFA and NWFP.
16. Highlight the utilitarian influence as reflected in the administration of the East India Company in India.

[**Internal Assessment : 10 Marks**]

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