

**2017**

**M.A.**

**Part-I Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—II**

*Full Marks : 100*

*Time : 4 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any six questions.

[Questions are of equal value]

1. Write a critical note on what led to the birth of the Indian National Congress in 1885. Analyse the different theories in this regard.
2. What was the ideology and political programme of the early Congress? Why did it remain moderate?
3. Analyse the causes and consequences of the Swadishi Movement in Bengal.

(Turn Over)

4. What were the intellectual bases of the rise of the extremist challenge in Congress politics.
5. Identify the reasons for which the Congress split at Surat.
6. Why did the Rowlatt Satyagraha occur? What was its impact?
7. How did the First World War affect the Indian National Movement?
8. Why was the Khilafat Movement combined with the Non-Cooperation Movement? What was the impact of its withdrawal?
9. Why did Gandhi choose Salt Satyagraha as the starting issue of the Civil Disobedience Movement? Analyze its impact on the masses.
10. How was the Quit India Movement different from earlier Gandhian Movement.
11. Analyze the rise of Communalism in colonial India during the twentieth century. How did it affect nationalist politics?
12. Was the Partition of India unavoidable (1947)?