

MA 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER —HIS-303

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

[NEW SYLLABUS]

GROUP — A

Answer any four questions : 2 × 4

1. What was the purpose of 'Fox's India Bill' of 1783 ?
2. What were the recommendations of First 'Law Commission of India'.

3. Why was 'Lee Commission' Constituted ?
4. What were the important recommendations of Aitchison Commission (1886) regarding Public Services of British India ?
5. Explain the term 'Dyarchy'.
6. What do you know about the 'National Demand' of 1924 in the context of the Constitutional History of India ?
7. Why is 'Article 40' in the Indian Constitution important regarding the development of 'Local Self Government' ?
8. Briefly explain the 'Preamble' of Indian Constitution.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. How did the Charter Act of 1813 help the English traders in reducing the financial loss out of the Continental system enforced by Napoleon Bonaparte ?

10. Would you argue that the Charter Act of 1833 was a landmark in the Indian Constitutional History as it evolved a centralized system of administration and legislation ?
11. Do you think that the Government of India Act, 1858, was a 'Watershed' in the development of Constitutional History in India ?
12. To what extent did the resolutions of Lord Mayo and Lord Ripon promote the development of 'Local Self Government' in India ?
13. Do you think the Act of 1935 ensured provincial autonomy ?
14. What was the Nehru Report (1928) ?
15. Make a critical assessment of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.
16. How would you assess the Simla Conference of 1945 ? Was it able to solve the core issue of 'Interim Government' at the Centre ?

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GROUP – C

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

17. To what extent did the 'Settlement Act of 1781' resolve the centres of conflict derived from the 'Regulating Act of 1773' ?
18. How far would you agree that the 'Indian Council Act of 1861' was a momentous step in the direction of improving the administration of law and justice in India ?
19. Evaluate the implications of the 'Communal Award' (1932) in Bengal.
20. "The attainment of Independence was not an end in itself, it was only the beginning of a new struggle." Elucidate the comment highlighting the salient features of Indian Constitution.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
