

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2014

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

GROUP – A

1. Was Nehru primarily responsible for making Kashmir an issue of international dispute? 10

Or

Make a critical survey of the formation of Andhra Pradesh and the consequent struggle for a separate Telengana State.

(Turn Over)

2. Attempt a brief analysis of the anti-caste movement in Maharashtra in the post-Ambedkar period. What was the importance of the Dalit Panther movement ? 10

Or

How did the Shah Bano case and consequent Parliamentary enactments on Muslim Personal law, lead to a communalization of Indian politics ?

GROUP – B

3. Explain the economic and social aims of the Five-Year Plans in independent India against its political backdrop. 10

Or

Attempt a brief survey of health policy in independent India as part of scientific approach to eradication of communicable diseases.

4. Evaluate the contribution of India to the establishment of a regional organisation in South Asia. 10

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Or

Analyse the significance of the geo-strategic location of the Maldives in India's foreign policy. Do you think that Maldives is a reliable neighbour for India ?

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
