2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination (CCAE)

HISTORY

PAPER-HIS-405

IDEAS AND THOUGHTS IN MODERN INDIA: SELECT THEMES & PERSONALITIES

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 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.

Group - A

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. Who introduced Ganapati and Shivaji festival and where?

- 2. Write the names of two newspapers published by Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
- 3. Briefly write about Jayprakash Narayan's views on socialism.
- 4. Write a short note on the Arya Samaj.
- 5. What is meant by the Communal Award?
- 6. What do you understand by Non-alignment policy?

Group - B

Answer any four questions.

- 4×4
- 7. Analyze Swami Vivekananda's view on 'Ideal State".
- 8. Briefly discuss the role of Bal Gangadhar Tilak as an extremist leader in the Indian Freedom Struggle.

- 9. Briefly discuss the philosophy of M. N. Roy regarding the nature of the Indian State.
- 10. Write a critical note on Jyotiba Phule.
- 11. Write a critical note on Gandhian philosophy of satyagraha.
- 12. Give a brief account of the contribution of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar as an educational and social reformer.

Group - C

Answer any two questions.

2×8

- 13. Discuss the thoughts of Raja Rammohan Roy on nationalism.
- 14. How did the Aligarh Movement seek to reform Muslim society in India? Would you call it a modernist movement?

- 15. Write an essay on Pandita Ramabai from a feminist perspective.
- 16. Write Tagore's perception of the philosophy of nationalism. Why was he oppose to it at a time when nationalism was the most universally accepted political institution in the world?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]