2011

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.

- 1. Discuss the importance of Political Associations to the growth of Indian nationalism during the pre-Congress era.
- 2. How would you explain the origin of the Indian National Congress?
- 3. What do you understand by the term 'Constructive Swadeshi'? What were its salient features?
- **4.** Assess the contributions of Lal-Bal-Pal in the Indian freedom movement.

- **5.** Trace the circumstances leading to the Surat split in 1907. What was its consequence?
- **6.** Discuss the impact of World War I on Indian society and economy.
- 7. What were the Pan-Islamic and Pan-Indian contents of the Khilafat Movement? Was it wise to link it with the Non-co-operation Movement?
- 8. What did the Swaraj Party in Bengal achieve?
- 9. Write a note on the Poona Pact.
- 10. Examine the nature of popular participation in the 'Quit India' Movement.
- 11. Was Jinnah the 'sole spokesman' of the Muslims?
- **12.** Analyse the contribution of the I.N.A. in India's freedom struggle.