

M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2025

HISTORY

(Anti-Colonial Resistance, Decolonization and After)

PAPER — HIS-403

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

Answer any two of the following : 10 × 2

1. Critically discuss the historiographic debate on the nature of the Revolt of 1857.

(Turn Over)

2. What was the political attitude of the Indian business community towards nationalism vis-à-vis imperialism in the twentieth century ?
3. How would you characterise the nature of Hyderabad's integration into the Indian Union—was it a diplomatic success ?
4. What key achievements have defined India's progress in public health from 1947 to the present ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** of the following : 5×4

5. Write a short note on the nature of Adivasi and peasant revolts in the early 19th century.
6. What were the key concepts of Constructive Swadeshi ?
7. Write a short note on the formation and activities of the 'Samitis' in colonial Bengal.

8. Write a short note on the significance of Article 370 in the context of Jammu and Kashmir's special status within the Indian Union.
9. Write a short note on the significance of the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution for tribal administration in Northeast India.
10. To what extent did the linguistic reorganization of states in the 1950s strengthen or challenge national unity ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

