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M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

HISTORY

(Anti Colonial Resistance in India)

PAPER – HIS-203

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. Write a short note on the nature of Adivasi/
Tribal revolts in late 18th and early 19th century
India.**

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Do you think that the formation of the Indian National Congress was the symbol of the culmination of the sentiments of national unity ?
3. What was the role of C.R. Das and the Swaraj Party in formulating the Bengal Pact of 1923 ? How did this initiative impact Hindu-Muslim relations in the province ?
4. Highlight the background of the formation of the Indian National Army (INA). Analyze Subhas Chandra Bose's contribution to the INA. 5 + 5

GROUP - B

Answer any four of the following : 5 × 4

5. Critically discuss the nationalist and subalternist historians' interpretation of the nature of the 1857 revolt.

6. What are the central arguments of the Cambridge School of thought regarding Indian nationalism ?
7. Briefly discuss the Ittehad-e-Mussalmin.
8. How would you assess the significance of the Telangana Peasant movement ?
9. How did the specific conditions in the Madras Presidency lead to the emergence of Periyar's Self Respect Movement ?
10. Elucidate the background and significance of the Tebhaga Movement in Bengal.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]

