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# B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022 2020 ADMISSIONS REGULAR AND 2019, 2018 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY SEMESTER V - CORE COURSE (HISTORY) HY5B09B18 - INDIA: NATION IN THE MAKING

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

#### Part A

## I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

- 1. Write a note on the Theosophical Society.
- 2. What is the company's investment in colonial India?
- 3. Write a note on Aurobindo Ghosh.
- 4. Sketch the Indian Association 'Bangabhasa Prakashika Sabha'.
- 5. What is the importance of the Rowlatt Act?
- 6. Examine the status of M.G. Ranade in Indian Freedom Struggle.
- 7. State the reason for the resignation of Congress Ministries in 1939.
- 8. Why is Indian Constitution considered to be neither rigid nor flexible?
- 9. How did President Roosevelt react to the Indian developments during the Second World War?
- 10. What was the action taken by the Congress Ministries in 1939?
- 11. What was the mission of Satya Shodak Samaj Movement?
- 12. Explain the reasons behind the Deccan riots which took place in 1874-75.

#### Part B

# II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

- 13. Comment on the commercialization of agriculture in India during the British rule.
- 14. Comment on the political and administrative factors which led to the outbreak of 1857.
- 15. Point out the social evils against which the reform movements raised their objections in India.
- 16. Describe the grave incident which took place in Punjab known as the Massacre of Amritsar.
- 17. Explain the activities of HSRA and Gadar Party.
- 18. Discuss the events that fostered the formation of the Muslim League.
- 19. Write a note on the Mountbatten Plan.
- 20. Explain the importance of the Cripps Mission.
- 21. Write a brief note on Santhal and Munda Uprisings.

#### Part C

### III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

- 22. Trace the course of the Revolt of 1857 and its consequences.
- 23. Highlight the factors which led to the growth of nationalism in India during the 19th century.
- 24. Examine the long term dynamics of the Indian National Movement.
- 25. Explain in detail how the backward caste movements in India originated as a result of structural cleavages and conflicts.