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MA.DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
SECOND SEMESTER- HISTORY
HIS2MIN-MAKING OF THE INDIAN NATION: HISTORICAL ANTECEDENTS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

PART A
Short Answer (1 Paragraph Each)

I. Answer any FIVE Questions. Each Question Carries a Weight of 1.

1. Subaltern Studies.
2. Alexander Cunningham.
3. Ernest Renan and the Theory of Origin of Nation.
4. Colonial modernity and Social mobility.
5. Acculturative Socio Religious Reform Movements.
6. Mercantilist phase of Colonial exploitation.
7. Great Tumult (*Ulgulan*) of the Munda Rebellion
8. Dr B.R. Ambedkar

(5x1=5)

PART B
Short Essays (2 Pages Each)

II. Answer any FIVE Questions. Each Question Carries a Weight of 2.

9. Trace the importance and impact of Congress- League alliance effected by the Lucknow Pact of 1916.
10. Discuss the major contributions of Max Muller in enriching the Orientalist Historiography,
11. Illustrate the factors that favoured the formation of Indian National Congress and also analyse the method of political agitation resorted by the early Nationalists.
12. Briefly examine the circumstances led to the formation of Muslim League and offer details of its early policies.

13. 'Royal Indian Naval (RIN) mutiny is often considered as historic struggle against Colonial rule in India as it attempted to unite Congress, League and the Communists'. Examine the background and implications of this mutiny in the light of above statement.
14. Sketch the major features of peasant unrest in Thebagha and Punnapra Vayalar.
15. Discuss the accomplishments of Sree Narayana Movement in the making of modern Kerala.
16. How far the spread of English education in the Colonial period effected social mobility.

(5x2=10)

PART C
Long Essays (2 Pages Each)

III. Answer any *THREE* Questions. Each Question Carries a Weight of 5.

17. In what way the Industrial Revolution altered the nature and methods of Colonial exploitation.
18. Situate the role played by the Orientalists in re-discovering India's past.
19. 'The emergence of Swadeshi- Boycott movement is a huge trajectory in the course of Indian National Movement' - Discuss this observation in the backdrop of the programme of the militant nationalism.
20. Track the early attempts of Gandhiji in Indian national movement and also elucidate the circumstances led to the first major offensive against colonial rule between 1920-22.
21. Discuss the characteristic features of social reform initiatives like *Sathya Shodak Samaj* in Maharashtra and Self Respect Movement in Tamil Nadu.
22. Examine the circumstances led to the launching of Civil Dis-obedience Movement with particular details of its characteristic features.

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