

## HISTORY

### Test Series - III For Mains

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

#### INSTRUCTIONS

*Each question is printed both in Hindi and in English.*

*Answer must be written in the medium specified in the Admission Certificate issued to you, which must be stated clearly on the cover of the answer-book in the space provided for the purpose. No marks will be given for the answers written in a medium other than that specified in the Admission Certificate.*

*Candidates should attempt Question Nos. 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any three of the remaining questions selecting at least one question from each section.*

*The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

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## SECTION 'A'

1. **Comment upon any three of the following not more than 200 words each.** (3 × 20 = 60)

- (a) "Partition of Bengal in 1905 added bitterness between Indians and the British". Comment
- (b) "Swadesi movement was basically an economic event led by the middle classes".
- (c) "Rise of Gandhiji in National politics had a deep effect on India".
- (d) "Regionalism taken as source of threat to the integrity of India".

2. (a) "The land reforms were essential for the social and economic development of India". (30)

- (b) Highlight the process of the linguistic reorganization of the states. (30)

3. (a) Highlight the role of women and youth in the national politics up to 1947. (30)

- (b) Highlight the essential character of Dalit movements in India. (30)

4. (a) Bring out the key issues of the national politics between 1922 and 1930

(30)

## SECTION 'B'

5. **Comment upon any three of the following not more than 200 words each.** (3 × 20 = 60)

- (a) The partition of India in 1947 could be avoided.”
- (b) “The rise of peasant movements in 20<sup>th</sup> century created a profound impact on Nationalism”.
- (c) “The birth of Indian National congress cannot be understood on the basis of safety valve theory”
- (d) “Cripp’s proposals were the post dated cheque drawn on failings bank”.

6. (a) Highlight the basic features of the revolutionary movements in its second phase after 1920. (30)
- (b) What are the essential aspects of the foreign policy of Nehru.

(30)

7. (a) Bring out the different phases of the integration of the princely states with immediate union. (30)
- (b) “The provision of an all India Federation in the Act of 1935 highlighted the essential character of Indian politics”.

(30)

8. (a) “Cabinet mission plan preserved the essential political unity of India.” Comment.

(30)

- (b) Highlight the essential aspects of ecology and environmental policy in the post colonial India.

(30)