

FIRST SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

HISTORY: COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR ECONOMICS

GHS1C01T: MODERN INDIAN HISTORY (1857 TO PRESENT) INDIA UNDER COLONIAL POWERS

Time: 1 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 40

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 12 Marks)

Write short note on:

1. Aligarh Movement.
2. Queen's Proclamation.
3. Arya Samaj.
4. Carnatic Wars.
5. Pandita Rama Bhai.
6. Battle of Plassey.
7. Wahabi Movement.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 18 Marks)

8. What were the main contributions of Sree Narayana Guru to Kerala's socio-religious development?
9. How did the competition and interactions between the English and French East India Companies influence their respective roles in India's colonial history?
10. What were the main objectives of the early resistance movements against British colonial rule in India, and how did these movements aim to achieve their goals?
11. What is the basic principle behind the Subsidiary Alliance policy, and how did it affect Indian princely states during British colonial rule?
12. Describe the Brahmo Samaj's beginnings, core beliefs, and how it shaped Indian society in the 19th century and beyond.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

13. Discuss the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857 in India. To what extent can the uprising be considered a turning point in Indian history, and how did it shape the course of the Indian struggle for independence?
14. Examine the emergence of socio religious movement in 19th century and its focus against cast atrocities with special reference to the philosophies and activities of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)