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**HISTORY**

(Theory paper)

Paper Code : HIS 205

**(Modern Indian History (Society, Polity  
and Economy))**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) Who is the author of the book Orientalism ?
  - (b) Mention any two provisions of the Treaty of Salbai.
  - (c) Which treaty ended the first Anglo-Sikh War ?
  - (d) Who founded the Theosophical Society in 1875 ?

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2. Answer the following questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Write a short note on Evangelicalism as a colonial ideology.
- (b) Examine the factors that led to the first Anglo-Mysore War.
- (c) Briefly write the circumstances leading to the third Anglo-Maratha War.
- (d) Write a brief note on Arya Samaj.

3. Answer the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the political and economic condition of India in the mid-eighteenth century.

Or

What do you mean by policy of Ring-Fence ?  
How was this policy implemented ?

- (b) "The British conquest of Sind was both a political and moral sequel to the first Afghan War." – Elucidate.

Or

Discuss the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy as an architect of renaissance in India.

4. Answer the following questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Throw a light on the features of any two colonial ideologies.

Or

Examine the principles of the Subsidiary Alliance. How far did it contribute in making the British the supreme authority in India ?

- (b) Explain the British policy of 'Subordinate Union' of Indian States with British India from 1858 to 1905. How did the Government of India implement this policy during this period ?

Or

"The socio-religious reformers of the 19th and 20th century aimed at modernization rather than westernization." – Discuss.