

2018

HISTORY

HIS : 303 (C)

POLITICAL HISTORY OF INDIA (1857-1947)

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

1. Answer the following questions: 4x2=8

- a. Who introduced Local Self Government in India?
- b. Which programme of British India is called as "a post-dated cheque"?
- c. Name the place from where the Queen's proclamation was read out?
- d. Mention any two objectives of Indian National Congress?

2. Answer the following questions: 4x5=20

- a. Examine the provisions of the Queen's Proclamation of 1858.
- b. Briefly discuss the Mount Batten Plan.
- c. Write a note on the formation of Hindu Mahasabha.
- d. Write a note on Wavell Plan.

3. Answer the following questions (any two): 2x10=20

- a. Critically discuss the British policy of subordinate union (1857-1935) of Indian states.

Or,

- b. Trace the growth of constitutional development in India up to 1919.
- b. Assess the political activities of MK Gandhi in the Indian national movement.

Or,

Discuss the genesis of communal polities in India. How far British policies are responsible for it?

4. Answer the following questions:

2x16=32

- a. Discuss the approaches of various schools on the historiography of British rule from 1757 to 1857.

Or,

Analyse the foreign policy of British Crown with her neighbouring countries.

- b. Discuss the constitutional development in India during the British rule. How far did it serve the interests of the Indian leaders?

Or,

Trace the growth of Nationalism in India.
