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(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

History – Elective

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Mercury Planet
2. National Highway - 47
3. 42<sup>nd</sup> Amendment
4. Cauvery Water Dispute
5. Mixed economy
6. Green Revolution
7. Vikram Sarabhai
8. EDUSAT



9. Narmada Project

10. Olympic Games 2021

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL the questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give a note on the types of soils.

Or

(b) Explain the steps taken by the Government for the Welfare of Tribals in India.

12. (a) Point out the significance of the preamble of the constitution.

Or

(b) Discuss the powers and functions of the comptroller and auditor general of India.

13. (a) What is planned economy?

Or

(b) Describe the aims and achievements of the first two Five Year Plans.

14. (a) Analyse the achievement of Homi Baba in Nuclear science.

Or

(b) Trace the development of Hygiene and physiology in India.

15. (a) What do you know about the Indian Defence Forces?

Or

(b) Give an account of Sports Authority of India.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions in essay form.

16. Write an essay on National Wildlife sanctuaries.

17. Explain the structure and functions of Indian parliament.

18. Estimate the Indian economy since 1991.

19. Assess the development of science and technology in independent India.

20. Explain India's relation and cooperation with UNO.