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(For candidates admitted from 2016–2021 Batch)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History

CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF INDIA

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Secretary of State
2. Who granted the charter for the establishment of the East India Company?
3. Indian National Congress
4. Governor General
5. Ilbert Bill
6. Communal Award
7. Who was the first president of the Constituent Assembly?

8. Who was made the August Offer 1940?
9. Which is called the Custodian of Indian Constitution?
10. Which amendment made changes in Preamble?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Give a note on the significance of Regulation Act, 1773.

Or

- (b) Explain the features of Bengal Judicial Act 1781.
12. (a) List out the significances of Indian Council Act, 1861.

Or

- (b) Describe the provisions of the Queens Proclamation, 1858.
13. (a) Write a note on the Cabinet Mission.

Or

- (b) Explain the important provisions of the Reforms Act of 1919.

14. (a) State the Wavell Plan and its importance.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Indian Independence Act, 1947.

15. (a) List out the fundamental duties mentioned in Indian Constitution.

Or

- (b) Briefly describe the Emergency provisions in Indian Constitution.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Describe the merits and demerits of Pitt's Indian Act.
17. List out the development of legislature from 1861 to 1892.
18. Elucidate the significance of the Government of Indian Act of 1935.
19. Describe the Formation and functions of Constituent Assembly.
20. Discuss the features of Indian Constitution Act of 1950.