

**CSM : 24**

## **HISTORY PAPER - II**

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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### **QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**

*(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)*

There are eight (8) questions - four (4) questions each in Part A & B. Each question carries 20 marks.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Compulsory questions :

- (a) Question No. 1 from Part-A and
- (b) Question No. 5 from Part-B

*[Compulsory questions No. 1 & 5 have 4 (four) Sub-questions carrying 5 marks each.]*

Total No. of questions to be attempted :

5 (five) questions.

*[A candidate shall attempt 2 (two) compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 (six) questions, 3 (three) are to be attempted taking at least 1 (one) but not more than 2 (two) questions from each Part]*

Word Limit:

- (a) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words.
  - (b) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.
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**PART - A**

1. Write short notes on the following : (4×5=20)
  - (a) Why was the Battle of Buxar so important for the British rule in India?
  - (b) Discuss the background and main features of the Regulating Act of 1773.
  - (c) Assess the role of social and religious reform movement towards the growth of modern India.
  - (d) Accession of Hyderabad into the Indian Union.
2. Make an overview of the development of railways in British India. (20)
3. Narrate the circumstances leading to the Quit India Movement. Comment on whether it can be called a "Spontaneous Revolution". (15+5=20)
4. Write an essay on Gandhian philosophy of Satyagraha. (20)

**PART - B**

5. Write short notes on the following : (4×5=20)
  - (a) List out the five principles of Marxism.
  - (b) Emancipation Proclamation, 1863.
  - (c) Consequences of World War I.
  - (d) Neo-Imperialism.
6. Why did the Industrial Revolution begin in England? Discuss the social effects of the Industrial Revolution. (10+10=20)
7. Discuss the economic development of Europe during the Post-War period. (20)
8. Explain the circumstances leading to the Cold War in the second half of the twentieth century. (20)

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