

CSM : 16

HISTORY PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Trace the factors which contributed to the struggle for supremacy between the English and the French in India. (20)
2. Critically review British economic policies in India with special reference to the “Drain of Wealth in India”. (20)
3. Critically examine the safety valve theory of the origin of the Congress. (20)
4. Examine the role played by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the process of integration of the Princely States into the Indian Union. (20)

PART - B

5. Trace the development of Marxian Socialism in the late 19th and early 20th Century. (20)
6. “The American Revolution was essentially an economic conflict between American Capitalism and British Imperialism”. Comment. (20)
7. “Not by speeches and resolutions of the majorities are the great questions of the day to be decided, but by blood and iron”. Explain this remark of Bismark in the context of the unification of Germany. (20)
8. What do you understand by the word “Apartheid”? Discuss the growth of Apartheid towards democratic principle in Africa. (20)

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