

**CSM : 15**

**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. Analyse the causes of the Battle of Plassey, 1757. What was its historical importance? (15+5=20)
2. Discuss the evolution and working of Permanent Settlement of Bengal. (10+10=20)
3. Give an estimate of the contribution of Gandhi towards the building up of a mass movement which transformed the character of India's struggle for freedom. What were the tools and techniques that Gandhi forged for the purpose? (15+5=20)
4. Discuss the role of Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha in fostering communal politics in India. (10+10=20)

**PART B**

5. What led to the American Civil War? Discuss the role played by Abraham Lincoln in the abolition of slavery. (10+10=20)
6. Describe the causes and consequences of the Chinese revolution of 1949. (15+5=20)
7. Describe the circumstances leading to the outbreak of the Second World War. (20)
8. Describe the factors which constrained development among Latin American nations. (20)

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