

**1[CCE.M]1**

**History–II**

**(12)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answers should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt question nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory and any **three** out of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** question from each section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.

- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- (x) Candidates shall put a cross (X) on blank pages of Answer Script.
- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.

**SECTION–A**

**(Modern India 1757-1947)**

1. Comment on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each :
  - (a) The significance of the Treaty of Allahabad, 1765.
  - (b) Wellesley wanted "to raise the British to the position of paramount power in India." Comment.
  - (c) Peasant revolts in the 20th century with special reference to the Mappila outbreak.
  - (d) The commercialisation of Indian agriculture during the British period.
  - (e) Charles Wood's Despatch of 1854 on Education in India.

3×25=75
2. Critically examine the role played by the Theosophical Society in the 'Cultural Awakening' of India. Assess the contribution of Annie Besant in the freedom movement of India. 25+25=50
3. Discuss the role of Militant Movements in the Indian freedom struggle. 50
4. Review the role played by the Congress Socialist Party in the Indian National Movement. 50

**SECTION–B**

**World History (1500-1950)**

5. Write a brief note on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each :
  - (a) Protestant Reformation in Germany
  - (b) The First Continental Congress, 1774
  - (c) Modernization of Japan in the late Nineteenth Century
  - (d) Scientific Revolution in Europe
  - (e) The Anglo-French Rivalry in North Africa before the First World War. 3×25=75
6. Examine the causes responsible for the decline of the Ottoman Empire during 1815-1921. 50
7. Discuss the salient features of the New Economic Policy of Lenin. 50
8. Enumerate the events that led to the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949. 50