

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 answer 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 (×) on blank pages of Answer Script.

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- (xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- (xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- (xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

### SECTION-A

### (Modern India)

### (1757 to 1947 A.D.)

- 1. Write comments on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 25,25,25
  - (a) The Subsidiary Alliance System
  - (b) Main Provisions of the Pitt's India Act, 1784
  - (c) The Drain Theory
  - (d) Sri Narayana Guru
  - (e) Consequences of the 1857 Revolt.
- Write an essay on the socio-religious reform movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. 50
- 3. Critically examine the role of Gandhi in the Indian National Movement. 50
- 4. Discuss the significance of the Leftist Movements during the Freedom Struggle. 50

# SECTION-B

# (World History)

# (1500-1950 A.D.)

- 5. Write comments on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each. 25,25,25
  - (a) Role of Italy in Renaissance
  - (b) Colbert's Mercantilism
  - (c) The American Revolution
  - (d) The Treaty of Versailles
  - (e) The Opium Wars in China.
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6. Discuss the contribution of Philosophers to the French Revolution.

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- Write an essay on Colonialism and Imperialism in Asia and Africa.
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- 8. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Second World War. 50

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