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B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2010
HISTORY (Paper – VI)
Socio-Economic History of India
(From 1526 – 1818)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions: 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in question no 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) State the functions of the Diwan under the Mughals.
- ii) How was cultivable land graded as per the Ain-i-Dahsala ?
- iii) Show how cavalry was central to Shivaji's strategy in establishing Maratha Swaraj.
- iv) Comment on the various industries existing during the Mughal period.
- v) Write briefly on port facilities provided by the Mughals.
- vi) Mention the various centers of trade under the Marathas.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- i) What was the basis of social stratification under the Mughals ?
- ii) Mention the favourite pastimes of the people in Mughal society.
- iii) Mention the Hindu centers of learning under the Mughals.
- iv) What were the 'Bakhars' ? Mention some of the Bakhars.
- v) Mention any two well-known Sufi saints and state their contribution.
- vi) Write on Guru Gobind Singh's contribution to Sikh tradition.

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3. Describe the Mansabdari system.

OR

3. Examine the civil administration of Shivaji.

4. Comment on agriculture and agrarian relations under the Mughals.

OR

4. Explain the development of trade and commerce under the Marathas.

5. Trace the progress made in art and architecture under the Mughals.

OR

5. Write a critique on the Din-i-Ilahi.

6. Write notes on **any two** :

a) Reforms of Sher Shah Suri.

b) Shivaji's military administration.

c) Status of women under Mughals.

d) Sikhism.

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HISTORY (Paper – VIII)
Towards Freedom (1905-1947)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

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2) *Answer sub-questions in question No.s. 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figure to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Outline the role of Lord Curzon in the acceleration of militant nationalism.
- Write a note on Bal Gangadhar Tilak.
- State the impact of World War I on Indian nationalism.
- Mention the main points of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact.
- State the factors which contributed to the formation of the Swaraj Party in 1923.
- Write briefly on Bhagat Singh.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Why did the Congress ministries resign in 1939 ?
- Explain the two Nation theory.
- What were the provisions of the August offer of 1940 ?
- What compelled Subhas Chandra Bose to leave India in 1941 ?
- Comment on "Direct Action Day". (16 August 1946)
- List the main provisions of the Mountbatten Plan.

3. Why did the British Partition Bengal ? What were its political consequences ?

OR

3. Comment on :

- a) Formation of Muslim League
- b) Hindu Mahasabha.

4. Trace the events which led to the Non-Co-operation Movement. State its programme.

OR

4. Write notes on :

- a) Simon Commission
- b) Civil Disobedience Movement.

5. Discuss briefly the growth of Socialist Movement in India.

OR

5. Comment on :

- a) Peasant Movement in India.
- b) Indian National Army.

6. Answer **any two** of the following :

- a) Concept of Satyagraha.
- b) Jallianwalabagh Tragedy
- c) Quit India Movement
- d) Reforms in Princely States.



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HISTORY (Paper – X)

World Revolutions

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 2 is not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16

- i) Why was the Glorious Revolution of 1688 so called ?
- ii) What role did Oliver Cromwell play in English history ?
- iii) Comment on the founding of English colonies in North America.
- iv) Comment on Boston Tea Party.
- v) Write a note on the Declaration of Independence.
- vi) State the basic principles of Rousseau's 'Social Contract'.

2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16

- i) What are Soviets ?
- ii) Write on the New Economic Policy introduced by Lenin.
- iii) Write a note on the impact of the 'Long March'
- iv) Mention the mistakes of the Nationalist Government in China under Chiang-Kai-Shek.
- v) Write a note on Batista's anti-democratic policies.
- vi) Comment on the Agrarian Reform Law of 1959.

3. How did the Glorious Revolution unfold itself ? 12

OR

3. Enumerate the factors leading to the Declaration of Independence drawn up by the thirteen colonies. 12

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4. Examine the hurdles faced in the process of framing the American Constitution. How were they tackled ? 1

OR

4. Discuss the political and social causes of the French Revolution. 1
5. Evaluate the significance of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. 1

OR

5. Discuss the role of Mao-Tse-Tung in the establishment of the Peoples Republic of China. 1
6. Answer **any two** of the following : 1
a) George Washington and the American War of Independence.
b) Constitution of 1791 (France).
c) Role of Lenin in the Bolshevik Revolution.
d) Fidel Castro and Cuba.

