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> IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. - Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2021 (2014 Admission Onwards) HISTORY

> > HIS4C13: Contemporary India

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

SECTION - A

Essays. Answer any two questions: (12x2=24)

- 1. Discuss the transformation of the Indian economy from independence to the
- Examine the contemporary relevance of the Nehruvian legacy.
- 3. How do you evaluate the growth of Communalism in contemporary India?
- 4. Do you think that the environmental movement in post-independent India is victorious in achieving its objectives? Why?
- 5. Discuss how the question of caste has been addressed by various movements in independent India.
- 6. Discuss the significance of the five-year plans as a means of India's development.

SECTION - B

Part - 1

Answer any four. Write in one sentence or word:

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- Red Corridor.
- Anti-Hindi Conference.
- 9. Shah Bano Case.
- Sriramulu.
- 11. Jayaprakash Narayan.
- 12. Operation Blue Star.
- 13. Panchayati Raj.
- Mandal Commission.

Part - 2

Answer any four. Short note:

(4×3=12)

- Prepare a note on the formation of linguistic states.
- Examine the issues raised by the Dravidian movement in South India.
- 17. Discuss the ways of Dalit oppression in modern India.
- Evaluate the salient aspects of the Kashmir Debacle.
- 19. "Reservation policy of India is not a great success" Do you agree ? Why ?
- 20. Has the Adivasi question been addressed by the independent state in India? Why?
- 21. How far did the Mandal Commission recommendations help upward social mobility in India?
- 22. Do you believe that the Gandhian concept of Gram Swaraj is implemented in India? Why?

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Answer any four. Short essay: (4x5=20)

- 23. Examine the cardinal aspects of a mixed economy that followed by independent India.
- 24. Critically assess the role of media in Indian democracy.
- 25. Examine the causes and impact of the growth of separatist movements in post-independent India.
- 26. Do you think that industrialization in contemporary India is satisfactory? Why?
- 27. Examine the slogans and ideologies that followed by the women's movement in India.
- 28. Evaluate the role of the Peasant Movement in independent India.
- Critically assess the effects of Emergency on Indian democracy.
- Examine the policies of the Maoist movement and the Indian state's response to it.