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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015**

(CUCSS)

History

**HIS CSS 4C 111 – SELECTED DEBATES IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY**

(2010 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all the following questions. (Short Type)*

1. Explain the theory of portfolio capitalism.
2. Explain the important ideals of Brahma Samaj.
3. Write a brief note on Jyothiba Phule.
4. Explain the universal approach of 19<sup>th</sup> century social reformers.
5. Annie Basant as leader of Theosophical society.
6. Who were the new social classes formed during the British rule?
7. "Moderates are more extremists than the extremists themselves". Explain.
8. What are the features of nationalism according to Eric Hobsbawm?
9. What made Indian freedom struggle as the largest mass movement in the history of liberation struggles?
10. Briefly describe Drain theory.
11. Write a note on Judith Brown as a historian.
12. What is Subaltern view of history?
13. Explain briefly the role of Chauri Chaura in the history of India's freedom struggle.
14. Briefly explain the concept of Ahimsa.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer any seven of the following questions. (Paragraph Type)*

15. What are the salient features of commercial capitalism?
16. Explain the important theories of deindustrialisation of Indian economy.
17. How far western impact responsible for the development of reform movements in India?

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18. Explain briefly the different phases of railway construction in India.
19. Discuss the nature of British capital investment in plantations.
20. Examine the significance of Bardoli Resolution.
21. How far Salt Satyagraha and its mass participation were responsible for the establishment of the hegemony of Indian National Congress?
22. Examine the position of New Cambridge historians towards Indian freedom struggle.
23. Discuss briefly the Ambedkarian critique of the nationalist positions.
24. Critically evaluate cultural nationalism.

(7 × 2 = 14 weight)

### Section C

*Answer any two of the following questions. (Essay Type)*

25. Critically evaluate the positions of Cambridge historians on the impact of British rule on Indian society.
26. How far the socio-religious reform movements responsible for the democratisation and secularisation of Indian society?
27. Examine the subaltern approach towards understanding the Indian National Movement.
28. Critically discuss Bipan Chandra's formulations regarding Indian National Movement.

(2 × 4 = 8 weight)