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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 4C 112 - CONTEMPORARY INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2010 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences.

Weightage for each question 1.

- 1. Federal- state relations in India.
- 2. Rourkela steel plant.
- 3. Anti-Hindi agitation.
- 4. Impact of Urbanisation.
- 5. Rise of regional political parties.
- 6. Coalition Government in India.
- 7. Formation of Telengana State.
- 8. Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission.
- 9. Neo-colonialism.
- 10. Mixed economy.
- 11. Panchayat Raj.
- 12. Gender equality
- 13. Green revolution.
- 14. Identity politics.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

Section B

Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraphs each.

Weightage for each question 2.

- 15. Critically examine the impact of liberalisation of Indian economy after 1990's.
- 16. Describe the anti-Hindi agitation.

- 17. "The caste as it existed today is a creation of British rule in India." Discuss.
- 18. Describe the movement to attain gender equality in India.
- 19. Discuss about the rise of 'Hindutva' politics in India.
- 20. Examine the role of Public Sector in Indian economy.
- 21. Peasant rebellions of post-independent India and its impact.
- 22. Evaluate the development of Indian economy through Five Year Plans
- 23. Describe the centre's relationship with North-East States.
- 24. Critically evaluate the Kashmir Problem.

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 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weight})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions in essay form. Weightage for each question 4.

- 25. Examine the impact of Nehruvian policies in Indian society.
- 26. Explain the emergence of regionalism and regional separatism in India during the independence period.
- 27. Describe the role of caste in Indian Society on the basis of Mandal Commission debates
- 28. Make an assessment about the women's movement to gain gender equality in India.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weigh})$