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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016

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History

HIS CSS 4C 112—CONTEMPORARY INDIA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES (2010 Admission onwards)

me: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences each. Weightage for each question, 1 and Total weightage 14.

- 1. Role of public sector.
- 2. Indo-Pak. relations.
- 3. Dalit issue.
- 4. Mandal Commission Report.
- 5. Neo-colonialism.
- 6. Local self government in India.
- 7. Language and nationalism.
- 8. Anti-Hindi agitation.
- 9. Kerala model.
- Impact of Urbanisation.
- Rise of regional political parties.
- Coalition government in India.
- Formation of Telungana state.
- Jawaharlal Nehru.

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

Section B

Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraphs each. Weightage for each question, 2 and Total weightage 14.

- Examine the impact of Nehruvian policies in Indian society.
- Exp. in the emergence of regionalism and regional separatism in India during the post-independence period.
- Analyse the circumstances leading to the partition of Andhra State.

Turn over

- 18. "Is identity politics led to the rise of communalism in India?" Evaluate.
- 19. Describe about the major educational reforms in independent India.
- 20. Briefly discuss about the centre -state relations in contemporary India.
- 21. "Is reservation is essential for the democratisation of Indian society?" Discuss.
- 22. Briefly explain the role of Ambedkar in addressing the Dalit issue.
- 23. Examine the status of women in present day Indian society.
- 24. Assess the social impact of urbanization in India.

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

Section C

Answer any two questions in essay form.

Weightage for each question, 4 and total weightage 8.

- 25. Critically examine the impact of policy of liberalisation on Indian economy after 1990's.
- 26. Write about the cultural development in independent India.
- 27. "Can the independence enhance the status of Dalits ?". Discuss.
- 28. Evaluate the role of language in promoting nationalism in India.

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