

**B.A**  
**CORE COURSE(CC): HISTORY**  
**SEMESTER- III**  
**(BAB32303T) HISTORY OF INDIA: c. 1750-1947**

**MAX.MARKS:100**

**EXTERNAL:70**

**INTERNAL:30**

**PASS:40%**

**CREDIT:6**

**OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of this paper is to familiarize the students with the major developments in the colonial period. The main political events along with their economic and social impact is the focus of study. It aims at introducing students to the history of colonial India and the beginning of change to the modern Era.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

<b>CO 1:</b>	Understand the major political, social, economic and cultural developments in modern India, spanning from the colonial period to contemporary times.
<b>CO 2:</b>	Learn the sequence of major events and developments in modern Indian history chronologically, identifying key turning points and continuity over time.
<b>CO 3:</b>	Understand the impact of British colonial rule on Indian society, economy and politics and analyze how colonialism shaped the trajectory of modern Indian history.
<b>CO 4:</b>	Gain insight into the national movement, including the strategies, ideologies and leaders involved in the struggle for independence against British rule.
<b>CO 5:</b>	Know the causes and consequences of partition in 1947, examining its social, political and demographic ramifications for India and Pakistan.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:**

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any 10 questions from this section.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only

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- at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:**

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper, and any ten short answer questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

#### **Section -A**

- UNIT 1** Establishment of British Rule: Conquest and Expansion, Administration, Colonial Policy
- UNIT 2** 1857: First War of Indian Independence
- UNIT 3** Transformation under Colonial Rule: Agriculture, Railways, Education, Classes
- UNIT 4** Socio Religious Reform: Agenda of Reformers, Activity, Nature of Ref
- UNIT 5** Political Developments 1885-1935

#### **Section -B**

- UNIT 6** Constitutional Developments 1909-1935
- UNIT 7** The Indian National Congress and the All India Muslim League
- UNIT 8** Militant Nationalism
- UNIT 9** Politics of the 1940's
- UNIT 10** Partition and Independence

#### **Suggested Readings:**

- Bipan Chandra, *History of Modern India*, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, 2009.
- Kenneth Jones, *Socio Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Foundation Books, Delhi, 1993
- Sekhar Bandhopadhyaya, *From Plassey to Partition*, Orient Black Swan, Delhi, 2007
- Sumit Sarkar, *Modern India*, MacMillan, Delhi, 1983

