



(2) Ba/HIS/MJ-801

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

HISTORY

(MAJOR)

Paper : HIS/MJ-801

(Modern Indian Society)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value.

1. Discuss the main features of pre-colonial Indian society and economy.

Or

Explain the process of deindustrialization under British rule and its impact on the rural economy.

2. Explain how Western education played a crucial role in new ideas and values and discuss its impact on Indian society in the 19th century.

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(Turn Over)

Or

Examine the role of the Indian middle class in the rise of social reform movements.

3. Analyze the major setbacks to industrialization in India during the colonial period.

Or

Evaluate the impact of urban growth on social change in colonial India.

4. Critically examine the Swadeshi Movement as a programme of economic reconstruction.

Or

Discuss the role of peasants and the working class in the Indian National Movement.

5. Critically examine the process of transfer of power in India in 1947.

Or

Analyze the major problems faced by Indian democracy after independence.
