



Ba/HIS/MN-8

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

HISTORY

(MINOR)

Paper : HIS/MN-8

(**Modern Indian Society**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

Choose the correct answer :

1×15=15

1. When did the British Government start
ruling India directly?

- (a) After the Battle of Plassey
- (b) After the War of Mysore
- (c) After the Sepoy Mutiny

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2. During colonial period, British capital was mainly invested in

- (a) industry
- (b) agriculture
- (c) services

3. Who founded the Ramakrishna Mission?

- (a) Swami Vivekananda
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (c) Syed Ahmad Khan

4. The book, *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*, was written by

- (a) R. C. Dutt
- (b) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (c) Motilal Nehru

5. Who started the First English Newspaper in India?

- (a) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- (b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (c) J. A. Hicky

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6. Who is regarded as the 'Father of Modern India'?

- (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- (b) Sri Aurobindo
- (c) Bhagat Singh

7. Which social evil was made illegal in India in 1829?

- (a) Child Marriage
- (b) Ban on Widow Remarriage
- (c) Sati System

8. Who started the Home Rule Movement?

- (a) Annie Besant
- (b) Padmaja Naidu
- (c) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur

9. When were Railways introduced in India?

- (a) 1830
- (b) 1853
- (c) 1860

10. The Indian National Congress was formed in

- (a) 1885
- (b) 1887
- (c) 1888

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11. The Vernacular Press Act was passed in
(a) 1878
(b) 1881
(c) 1893
12. By the Act of 1858, India was to be governed under whom?
(a) By the company
(b) In the name of the Crown
(c) By a Board of Directors
13. Who was the first Indian to be elected to the British Parliament?
(a) Dadabhai Naoroji
(b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
(c) Lala Lajpat Rai
14. The Muslim League adopted the resolution for a separate nation in the year
(a) 1931
(b) 1935
(c) 1940
15. The Deccan Riots of 1874-75 in Maharashtra were directed against
(a) landlords
(b) moneylenders
(c) revenue collectors

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Write short notes on the following : (2×5=10

16. Deindustrialization

Or

Two impacts of British rule in India

17. Brahmo Samaj

Or

Aligarh Movement

18. Drain of Wealth

Or

Two social effects of urbanization in India

19. Indigo Revolt

Or

Champaran Movement

20. The Mountbatten Plan

Or

Two problems of Indian democracy

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(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

1. Assess pre-colonial Indian society and economy. 10

Or

Discuss the deindustrialization and distortions of rural economy during British rule.

2. Discuss the rise of middle class and its impact on Indian society. 5+5=10

Or

Briefly write on the social reform movements in India. 10

3. Write a note on urban growth and social change in India. 10

Or

What is monetization of economy? Write its effects on the peasants during colonial rule. 3+7=10

4. Write a note on the Swadeshi Movement and economic reconstruction. 5+5=10

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Or

Discuss the peasants and working class movements during the British rule. 10

5. Partition of India was inevitable. Justify. 10

Or

Discuss the problems of Indian democracy.

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