

**2015**

**History**

**Time - Three Hours Fifteen Minutes**

(First **fifteen** minutes for reading the question paper only)

**Full Marks - 90**

(For Regular and Sightless Regular Candidates)

**Full Marks - 100**

(For External and sightless External Candidates)

*Special credits will be given for answers which are brief and to the point.*

*Marks will be deducted for spelling mistakes, untidiness and bad handwriting*

*Figures in the margin indicate full marks for each question.*

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- 1. On the outline map of India supplied, geographical positions of certain places of historical importance are indicated by dot (.) marks. Match them with the list given below (any ten) :**

**[1 x 10 = 10]**

- (a) Meerut (b) Madras (c) Aligarh (d) Kolkata (e) Dandi (f) Allahabad  
(g) Kohima (h) Amritsar (i) Pondicherry (j) Chattagram (k) Srirampur  
(l) Karachi (m) Ahmedabad (n) Surat

OR

**Answer the following in one or two words each (any ten) :**

**[1 x 10 = 10]**

- (a) In which year was Warren Hastings appointed as Governor of Bengal ?  
(b) In which year did the independent kingdom of Mysore fall ?
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- (c) Where did the Mopla rebellion (1802) take place ?
- (d) Who was known as 'Lokhitavadi' ?
- (e) Who wrote Bartamaan Bharat ?
- (f) Name one of the founders of the Theosophical Society.
- (g) Write the name of one member of the Young Bengal.
- (h) Write the name of one industrial enterprise founded in the Swadeshi period.
- (i) Who was India's Viceroy in 1919 ?
- (j) Who was elected as President of the Haripura session (1938) of the National Congress ?
- (k) By which Act did India gain independence ?
- (l) Who appoints the Chiefs of India's three armed forces ?
- (m) Who was the last Governor General of independent India ?
- (n) Which day of the year is celebrated as the United Nations' Day ?

**2. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences (*any***

***ten*) :**

**[2 x 10 = 20]**

- (a) Why was the Fort William College established ?
- (b) What was the Mahalwari System ?
- (c) Why was the Charter Act of 1813 important for the Company's trade ?
- (d) Why is Derozio famous ?
- (e) Mention the role of Bankimchandra in awakening nationalism in the nineteenth century.

- (f) Why are the Chapekar Brothers remembered ?
- (g) What is meant by Satyagraha ?
- (h) Why did Gandhiji start the Civil Disobedience Movement with the Salt Satyagraha ?
- (i) Why did Mussolini invade Abyssinia?
- (j) Why is Matangini Hazra remembered ?
- (k) What was the reaction in the country centering round the trial of Captain Rashid Ali ?
- (l) To what extent has federalism been realised in the Indian Constitution?
- (m) Mention two Fundamental Rights given in the Constitution of India.
- (n) Why is the Atlantic Charter (1941) important ?

**3. Answer the following questions in seven or eight sentences :**

**[5 x 4 = 20]**

- (a) Discuss the role of Lord Wellesley as an imperialist ruler.

OR

Write a note on : Rule of Law during the Company's rule.

- (b) Discuss the part played by the middle class in awakening nationalism in the nineteenth century.

OR

Write a note on: Charles Wood's Despatch (1854).

- (c) Write a note on: Illbert Bill Controversy.

OR

Write a note on : All India National Conference (1883).

- (d) Give a brief description of the Chittagong Armoury Raid.

OR

Give a brief outline of the Mountbatten Plan.

- (e) Describe the composition and functions of the Security Council.

OR

What were the factors behind the fall of colonial empires in Asia and Africa after the Second World War ?

**4. Answer the following questions : [6 x 5 = 30]**

- (a) Where did the Faraj movement originate ? Give the names of two leaders of the movement. Was this movement only a religious movement ?

OR

What were the causes of the grievances of the Company's Indian Sepoys in the rebellion of 1857 ? What were the reactions to the introduction of the Enfield Rifle ? Give the name of one aggrieved sepoy.

- (b) Mention the contribution of Vidyasagar and Jyotiba Phule towards the progress of women.

OR

Who founded the Brahmo Samaj and when? What was the

contribution of the Brahma Samaj in the field of social reforms ?

(c) In what way was Imperialism responsible for the First World War ?

What was the immediate cause of this War ?

OR

Why is the Rowlatt Act called a Black Act ? What were the incidents that took place in Jallianwalla Bag ? What were the reactions to this event ?

(d) Why did England and France adopt a policy of appeasement towards Germany? How far were their objectives fulfilled ? Why was the Russo-German Non-aggression Pact (1939) signed. ?

OR

Mention any three causes of the failure of the League of Nations.

(e) What is meant by bi-polar world ? What is the Cold War ?

OR

Indo-China was a colony of which European country ? Who was the leader of the liberation movement in Vietnam ? When was the Vietminh formed ? Give a brief account of Vietnam's freedom Struggle.

**5. Answer any one question :**

**[10 x 1 = 10]**

(a) What was the impact of the land revenue policy of the East India Company on the agrarian society of India ?

(b) Write a short essay on the Non-cooperation Movement.

(c) Give an account of Hitler's rise to power in Germany.

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*Disclaimer : Every effort has been made to make this paper as complete and accurate as possible. However, there may be errors in typography and content.*

