

2023
HISTORY
(Core)
HIST-4016
(Post Independence India)
Total Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Examine the salient feature of the constitution of India which determines India's unique federal structure with a unitary spirit. 16

Or

What were the threats faced by India during the initial years after Independence. How far do you think that India consolidated as a nation. 16

2. 'Institutionalised riot system' and 'politicization of communalism' play a significant role in electoral process in India – Illustrate the statement. 16

Or

Critically assess the 73rd Amendment Act with respect to democratic decentralization in India.

3. Examine the results of regionalism and ethnicity in the process of reorganisation of states in India between 1967-2000. 16

Give an account of the reorganisation of states in North East India.

4. Analyse the growth of communalism in India after independence and its causal impacts. 16

Or

"The Green revolution would bring so much prosperity that there would be peace". Critically evaluate the statement in reference to the impact of the New Agricultural Strategy on ecology and environment. 16

5. Assess critically the impact of five years plan on the post-colonial India economy. What were its drawbacks?

Or

Write short notes (any two) : 8+2=16

- (a) Mandal Commission
(b) Chipko Movement
(c) Economic reforms of 1991
(d) Independent India and Untouchability

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