

2024
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

- I. Answer the following questions :
1. Enumerate on the challenges faced by India in the post-independence period. How was the issue of national consolidation central to these challenges? 16
- Or
- How was the integration of tribals an important issue of the process of national consolidation for India in the post-independence period? 16
2. Throw light on the various debates that played an important role in the making of the Indian Constitution. 16
- Or
- To what extent were the programmes of Community Development and Panchayati Raj successful in strengthening the foundation of grassroot democracy in post-independent India? 16

3. (a) 'The process of linguistic reorganization of states in India was far more prolonged and divisive.' - In the light of the above statement discuss the early phase of the reorganization of states in post-independent India. Why was recognition to multilingual ideas an important part of the national consolidation process? 16

Or

- (b) Trace the growth of separatist politics and the rise of secessionist movements in North-East India in the post-independence period. 16
4. (a) Throw light on the 1991 economic reforms and assess its impact on the Indian economy. 16

Or

- (b) Discuss the political and social effects of caste-based movements in post-independence India with suitable examples. 16
5. (a) Assess the importance of the planning commission in rebuilding the Indian economy in the post-independence period. Critically analyse Nehru's ideas on development. 16

Or

- (b) Write short notes (any two) : 8+8=16
- (a) The Kothari Commission
- (b) Rise of communal parties in post-independent India
- (c) Woman and the Chipko movement
- (d) Social consequences of the Green Revolution