History (P.G.)

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M.A. Third Semester End Examination-2023 (Regular & Supplementary Paper) PAPER-303

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as

far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Group A

Answer any five questions of the following:

2x8 = 16

- 1. What were the objectives of the Simon Commission?
- 2. What were the main provisions of the Nehru Report?
- 3. What were the objectives were the Communal Award?
- 4. What was Puna pact?
- 5. What was the objective of the Indian University Act?
- 6. Write a short note on Calcutta Corporation Act.
- 7. What was August Declaration?
- 8. Write a short note on Wavell Plan?

Group B

Answer any two questions of the following:

- 2x4=8
- 9. Discuss in brief the proposal of the Cripps' Mission.
- 10. Briefly discuss the salient features of the Character Act of 1853.
- 11. What were the reactions of the Indian to the arrival of the Simon Commission?
- 12. Write a short note on Mountbatten Plan.

Group C

Answer any two questions of the following:

- 2x8=16
- 13. Discuss the circumstances leading to the passing of the Regulating Act. How far this Act brought about changes in the constitution of the East India Company and in Indian administration?
- 14. Explain the important clauses of Pitt's India Act and show how it was an attempt to remedy the evils of the Regulating Act.
- 15. Why did Morley-Minto Reforms fail to satisfy India's political aspirations?
- 16. Analyse the main provisions of the Montague Chelmaforms of 1919. How did the Indian politicians react to them?