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M.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

HISTORY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Section I (Essays)

Attempt any three of the following in not more than four pages

1. What do you understand by the term History?
2. How do historians collect data?
3. How far did Buddhism and Jainism challenge the *varna* division of society in early India?
4. Write a brief history of the changing representations of the 1921 uprising.
5. Bring out the Western and Indian ideological streams that went into the making of the Indian social reform movements.

(3 x 15 = 45 marks)

Section II: (Short Essays)

Attempt any four of the following in not more than two pages

6. Examine the importance of the archaeological remains for understanding the nature of social formation in ancient India
7. What was the nature of the agrarian structure in medieval Kerala?
8. How did the French Revolution affect the subsequent political history of Europe?
9. What was the nature of the colonial state under the British Raj?
10. Briefly describe the nature of the struggles for democratic Government in Kerala

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

Section III: (Objective Questions)

Attempt all the fifteen questions by giving an objective answer

11. Give the name of any variety of pottery that was used in ancient India
12. Name the site of sea faring evidence in the Indus Valley civilisation
13. Name any site in southern India that had megalithic remains
14. Name an ancient Indian language other than Sanskrit
15. Who is believed to be the author of *Rajatarangini*?
16. Name an Indian archaeologist who excavated Harappa at the time of its discovery
17. Which was the *lingua franca* of foreign merchants in the Indian Ocean at the time of the advent of the Europeans?
18. Name the last Mughal emperor
19. What is the *Young India*?
20. Who was Birsa Munda?
21. Who is the author of *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India*?
22. Who is the author of *Hind Swaraj*?
23. When was the Rowlatt Act passed?
24. When did the Chauri Chaura incident happen?
25. When was order banning slavery in Kerala issued?

(15 x 1 = 15 marks)