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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Sixth Semester

B.A. History (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Answer may be written **either** *in English* **or** *in malayalam.*

Part A

Answer **all** *questions in* **one sentence** *each.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Varna system.
2. Communal award.
3. Inter culturism.
4. Feminism and Matriarchy.
5. Abolition of Sati.
6. Article 46 of the Indian constitution and tribes.
7. Tribal warfare.
8. Eco-feminism.
9. Concurrent List.
10. Dravida Munnetra kazhagam.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *questions.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. How did caste system gather momentum in early India ?
12. What were the aims and objectives of Hindu maha Sabha ?
13. Examine the formation and functions of All India Muslim League.
14. Trace the circumstances that led to the abolition of Devadasi System.
15. Sketch the status of Women in Ancient Kerala.
16. Mention the role of Women in the Quit India Movement.

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17. Define the term tribe and point out its importance.
18. Did the Government of India succeed to fulfill the welfare of the tribes ?
19. Describe the contributions of Vandana Siva to the promotion of ecology.
20. What is Asymmetric federalism ?
21. Review the nature of centre-state relations under a federal system.
22. Discuss the role of World Wide Web Foundation towards the flow of Information.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 4 *marks.*

23. Analyse the role of communalism towards the partition of India.
24. What are the constitutional provisions towards to promotion of secularism in India ?
25. Describe the political philosophy of multiculturalism.
26. Explain the nature and significance of Gender Identity.
27. Assess the status of Women in Ancient India.
28. Why did the tribes become the slaves ?
29. Did the Human Rights Movement succeed to champion the cause of the tribes.
30. Discuss the problems and prospects of Indian federation.
31. Review the role of media in fighting against caste and communal forces.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Estimate the nature of caste protest and identity in contemporary India.
33. Elucidate the genesis and growth of Feminist movements in India.
34. What is New Tribal Revolution ?
35. Explain the World Federalist Movement.

(2 × 15 = 30)