

**B.A (Liberal Arts)
CORE COURSE(CC): HISTORY**

SEMESTER- III

(BLAB32303T) HISTORY OF INDIA: c. 1750-1947

MAX. MARKS:100

EXTERNAL:70

INTERNAL:30

PASS:40%

Credits:6

Objective:

The objective of this paper is to familiarize the students with the major developments in the colonial period. The main political events along with their economic and social impact is the focus of study. It aims at introducing students to the history of colonial India and the beginning of change to the modern Era.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER SETTER/EXAMINER:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The question paper will consist of three sections: A, B, and C. Sections A and B will have four questions each from the respective sections of the syllabus and will carry 10 marks each. The candidates will attempt two questions from each section.
3. Section C will have fifteen short answer questions covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 3 marks. Candidates will attempt any 10 questions from this section. 4.
4. The examiner shall give a clear instruction to the candidates to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.
5. The duration of each paper will be three hours.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

Candidates are required to attempt any two questions each from the sections A, and B of the question paper, and any ten short answer questions from Section C. They have to attempt questions only at one place and only once. Second or subsequent attempts, unless the earlier ones have been crossed out, shall not be evaluated.

SECTION -A

Module 1 Establishment of British Rule: Conquest and Expansion, Administration, Colonial Policy

Module 2 1857: First War of Indian Independence

Module 3 Transformation under Colonial Rule: Agriculture, Railways, Education, Middle Classes

Module 4 Socio Religious Reform: Agenda of Reformers, Activity, Nature of Reform

Module 5 Political Developments 1885-1935

SECTION -B

Module 6 Constitutional Developments 1909-1935

Module 7 The Indian National Congress and the All India Muslim League

Module 8 Militant Nationalism

Module 9 Politics of the 1940's

Module 10 Partition and Independence

Suggested Readings:

Bipan Chandra, *History of Modern India*, Orient Black Swan, Hyderabad, 2009 -----
, *India's Struggle for Freedom*, Penguin, Delhi, 1989

Kenneth Jones, *Socio Religious Reform Movements in British India*, Foundation Books, Delhi, 1993