

**M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015**

**HISTORY**

**Special Paper : Modern India (Gr-B)**

**Course - B3**

**History of Modern India : 1858-1916**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Do you think that the rule of the British Crown was a clear shift from the rule of the English East India Company? Or was it a mere continuation of the earlier rule? Justify your answer.
  2. Write a note on the economic critique of colonial rule in India.
  3. Do you think that the foundation of the All India Muslim League was a logical culmination of the Aligarh movement started under the leadership of Syed Ahmad Khan? Give justification for your answer.
  4. 'The passing of Dramatic Performance Act (1876) was a clear sign of British intolerance towards the trend of forming associations by the Indians in the second half of the 19th century' - Justify the comment with special reference to theatre activities in colonial Bengal.
  5. Critically analyse the rule of extremist politics in colonial India. In what way did it offer a different approach from that of the earlier moderate politics?
  6. Give an account of the revolutionary activities during the first two decades of the 20th century in India.
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