

B.A. (Honours) Semester-IV Examination 2017
History and AIHC & A (Honours) [Common Paper]
Course : H-7

Modern India : 1858-1947

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Write a critical note on the historiography of Indian nationalist movement, with special reference to the Marxist and the Subaltern schools.
 2. Analyse briefly the shift of emphasis from 'quam' (community based on common descent) to 'Ummah' (community based on allegiance to a common faith) in the context of growing Muslim political identity in late 19th and early 20th century India.
 3. "Administrative considerations were uppermost in the colonial mind only until 1903 and not after that." Justify the comment in context of the partition of Bengal (1905).
 4. Critically analyse the circumstances leading to the emergence of M.K. Gandhi in Indian political scenario.
 5. What were the major trends of politics during the period between February, 1922 and January, 1930?
 6. "This ordered disciplined anarchy should go, and if there is complete lawlessness, I would risk it." How far did the mood of this comment made by Gandhi, reflect in the course of the Quit India movement?
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