

B.A. (Honours) Semester-IV Examination 2017
History (Honours)
Course : H-8

India after Independence : 1948-2001

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Was K.M. Munshi justified in describing the Preamble as the “political horoscope” of the Indian Constitution?
 2. Write a note on the integration of the princely state of Hyderabad into the Union of India.
 3. Discuss the main features of Jawaharlal Nehru’s foreign policy. Was it more ideological than effective?
 4. Critically analyse Indira Gandhi’s role in the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971.
 5. Do you think that the policy initiatives of Rajiv Gandhi in domestic affairs and his ‘Technology Missions’ aimed at transforming India and give it a modern outlook? Why?
 6. Briefly discuss the revival of communalism in independent India. Comment upon the role of the state in containing it.
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