

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**History**  
**Course : CC-X**  
**History of Modern India (1857-1916)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. Critically discuss the historiography of Indian Nationalist movement with special reference to the Marxist School.
  2. Do you subscribe to the view that the foundation of Indian National Congress initiated the era of organized politics in colonial India? Give justification for your answer.
  3. Analyse the circumstances leading to the passing of the Dramatic Performance Act.
  4. In what ways did the Hindu revivalism influence the emergence of extremist ideology in colonial India?
  5. Critically examine the circumstances leading to the passing of the Age of Consent Bill (1911) with special reference to Maharashtra.
  6. Do you think that Hemendra Mohan Bose was a classic example of 'Swadeshi' mood during the initial years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Bengal.
  7. Trace the major trends of the Swadeshi movement in Bengal.
  8. Do you think that the growth of revolutionary activities could successfully fill the vacuum created by the decline of the extremist politics in colonial India? Give justification for your answer.
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