



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2017
HISTORY (Paper – XV)
India Since Independence
(A.Y. – 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) **All questions are compulsory.**

2) Answer sub-questions in Question 1 and Question 2 in **not more than 100 words each.**

3) Answer questions 3 to 6 in **not more than 400 words each.**

4) Figures to the **right** indicate **full marks.**

1. Answer **any four** of the following .

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- 1) Who were the Razakars ? When did their atrocities come to an end ?
- 2) Comment on the *Panchasheel* of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
- 3) Explain how post World War II developments gave rise to Non-Aligned Movement.
- 4) State the provisions of the Simla Agreement.
- 5) What led to the fall of Janata Government in 1979 ?
- 6) Why was the Operation Blue Star launched ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following.

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- 1) Comment on the Non-Nuclear Aggression Agreement signed between India and Pakistan in December 1988.
- 2) Mention any four objectives of SAARC as enlisted in its Charter.
- 3) Write on the formation of the National Front Government in December 1989.
- 4) What were the recommendations of the Mandal Commission ?
- 5) Comment on the Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- 6) Write briefly on the Prevention of Atrocities Act.



3. a) Examine the integration of the Princely States of Kashmir and Junagadh into the Indian Union. 12
- OR
- b) Describe the salient features of the Constitution of India.
4. a) Trace the events leading to the Indo-Pak War of 1965. What were its consequences ? 12
- OR
- b) What led to the declaration of emergency in June 1975 ? Write briefly on the restrictive measures introduced during that period.
5. a) Review the various features of the National Policy on Education, 1986. 12
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- b) Explain the main provisions of the 73rd and the 74th Amendments.
6. a) Write a note on the Narmada Bachao Andolan. 12
- OR
- b) Review the progress achieved by India in Science and Technology.