

B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
HISTORY (Paper – XV)
India Since Independence
(Students of A.Y. 2011 – 12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**
2) Answer sub-question No. 1 and 2 in **not more than 100 words each.**
3) Answer Questions No. 3 to 6 in **not more than 400 words each.**
4) Figures to the **right** indicate maximum marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
- a) Briefly comment on Nehru's Non-alignment policy.
 - b) Mention two reasons which made Indira Gandhi nationalize banks in 1969 ?
 - c) What was the Tashkent Agreement ?
 - d) Why did Indira Gandhi declare Emergency in 1975 ?
 - e) State the provisions of the Maintenance of Internal Security Act (MISA) passed during the Emergency period.
 - f) What do you understand by the 'Green' and 'White' Revolutions ?
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
- a) State the guidelines provided for adult and distance education in the New Education Policy of 1986.
 - b) Write briefly on the Prevention of Atrocities Act (1989).
 - c) State the contribution of any two political parties towards the improvement of the conditions of the Dalits.
 - d) What were the steps taken by the Vajpayee Government towards fostering peace between India and Pakistan ?
 - e) Briefly comment on the progress made by India in missile technology.
 - f) Comment on the formation of the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) Government in 2004.

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3. a) How was the integration of the princely state of Kashmir achieved ?

OR

b) Evaluate Nehru's domestic policy with special reference to the Five Year Plans.

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4. a) Examine the rise and fall of the Janata Party (1977 – 79).

OR

b) Write a critique on the Bangladesh War of 1971.

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5. a) Elucidate on the New Education Policy introduced by the Rajiv Gandhi Government.

OR

b) Assess the role played by India in SAARC.

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6. a) Write an essay on coalition politics in India.

OR

b) Examine the role played by the government in empowering women after 1947.

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