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B.A (Semester – VI) (Under CBCS Ordinance)

EXAMINATION MAY 2023

HISTORY: INDIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE (1947- 2000)

[Time: 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks:80]

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Answer sub-questions in Q.1 & Q.2 in not more than 100 words each.
3. Answer Q.3 to Q.6 in not more than 400 words each.
4. Figures to the right indicate full-marks.

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

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- a. What were the problems regarding the integration of the Princely State of Hyderabad?
- b. What is meant by Judicial Review?
- c. Mention any two recommendation of the States Reorganization Commission (1955).
- d. Why did the Syndicate prefer Lal Bahadur Shastri as the Prime Minister?
- e. What led to the imposition of Emergency in India?
- f. How did Indira Gandhi support the cause of East Pakistan?

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

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- a. What circumstances led to the introduction of the New Economic Policy (1991)?
- b. Explain the 73<sup>rd</sup> Constitutional Amendment.
- c. When and why was SAARC founded? Mention any four member countries of the SAARC.
- d. Who led the agitation against the construction of the Sardar Sarovar Dam? Why?
- e. Discuss the issues taken up by the Mahila Dakshata Samiti formed by women in the Janata Party.
- f. What are the constitutional provisions regarding Untouchability?

**Q.3** A) Examine the main features of the Indian Constitution.

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**OR**

B) Why was the Planning Commission of India set up? Discuss the objectives and achievements of the First Five Year Plan (1951-52 to 1955-56).

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- Q.4** A) Discuss how Lal Bahadur Shastri handled Indo-Pak conflict of 1965. 12  
OR  
B) Comment on the JP movement and its impact. 12
- Q.5** A) Form an estimate of Rajiv Gandhi as Prime Minister of India. 12  
OR  
B) Discuss the rise of coalition politics in the late twentieth century and assess the impact. 12
- Q.6** A) Discuss the circumstances leading to Pokhran II? What was its outcome? 12  
OR  
B) Comment on the Green Revolution in India. 12