



B.A. B.Ed. (Semester – VI/VIII) Examination, April/May 2019

HISTORY

Paper – IX : Towards Freedom (1905-1947)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 70

Instructions : 1) **All questions are compulsory.**
2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks allotted to the question.**

1. Answer **any three** of the following in around **100 words each**. **(3×5=15)**
 - 1) Explain why Annie Besant started the Home Rule League in India in 1915.
 - 2) Why did the Indians oppose the partition of Bengal by Curzon in 1905 ?
 - 3) Write on the visit of the Simon Commission to India in 1927.
 - 4) Explain the outcome of the three Round Table Conferences.
 - 5) What was the Communal Award of 1932 ?
2. Answer **any three** of the following in around **100 words each** : **(3×5=15)**
 - 1) Explain why did India refuse to help Britain in World War II ?
 - 2) Why did the Quit India Movement fail ?
 - 3) Why did Gandhi and Jinnah both reject the Cripps Proposals ?
 - 4) Explain Jinnah's call for 'Direct Action' in 1946 and the impact.
 - 5) What did Mountbatten Plan 1947 suggest for Punjab and Bengal and why ?
3. a) Discuss Boycott and Swadeshi in the Anti-Partition Movement in Bengal in 1905. **10**

OR

- b) Discuss the relations between Congress and Muslim League from 1905 to 1916.

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4. a) What were the causes and programme of the Non-Cooperation Movement ? 10

OR

b) Discuss the Civil Disobedience Movement in India by Gandhi in 1930-32.

5. a) Highlight the features of the August Offer 1940 and discuss the Indian response. 10

OR

b) What did Stafford Cripps have to offer Indians and why did his mission fail ?

6. a) Examine the role played by Subhash Chandra Bose to free India from British rule. 10

OR

b) Highlight the features of the Indian Independence Act, 1947.