

**R8211**

**Sub. Code**

**415401**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023**

**Fourth Semester**

**History**

**CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Operation Blue Star
2. Ashok Mehta Committee
3. Pokharan
4. Look East Policy
5. Rolling Plan
6. CSIR
7. UGC
8. Bhoodan Movement
9. Maoist Insurgency
10. Bofors scandal

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on the Reorganisation of States.

Or

- (b) Bring out the role of Panchayat Raj in decentralizing the power.

12. (a) What were the results of Indo- Pak War of 1971?

Or

- (b) List out the salient features of the Nuclear policy of India.

13. (a) 'Green Revolution had assured food to everyone in India'- Elaborate.

Or

- (b) The Five year Plans had laid the path of development in India' – Elucidate.

14. (a) Write a note on the National Policy on Education, 1986.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Hindu Code Bill.

15. (a) 'Regionalism has benefited the particular states'- Comment.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Dowry Prohibition Act of 1961.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. 'Coalition Politics has its inbuilt weakness', Discuss the statement with Indian Political scenario.
  17. Sketch the role of India during the Cold War Period in maintaining World Peace.
  18. 'The Nehruvian Era is a great leap forward in the field of Science and Technology' – Elucidate.
  19. Discuss the factors for the rise of Backward Classes Movement.
  20. Write an essay on the Affirmative Action Debate in India.
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**R8212**

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**415402**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023**

**Fourth Semester**

**History**

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND INDIA IN THE  
WORLD POLITICS**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Balance of Power
2. National Power
3. Nation State
4. Alfred Sauvy
5. Idiosyncratic variable
6. Systemic variable
7. Panch Sheel
8. Middle East
9. Security Council
10. BRICS

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain Diplomacy.

Or

(b) Write a note on Game theory.

12. (a) What are the various facets of National Interest?

Or

(b) 'The Third World played an alternative role during the Cold War Era'. – Comment.

13. (a) Outline the role of individuals in foreign policy decision making.

Or

(b) Sketch the role National variables in International Relations.

14. (a) Write a note on the Gujral Doctrine.

Or

(b) Mention the salient features of India's Nuclear Policy.

15. (a) 'Terrorism is a major hindrance to development'-  
Comment.

Or

(b) Write a note on G 20.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Discuss the various theories for the study of International Relations.
  17. Explain Hans Morgenthau elucidation of National Interest.
  18. 'Foreign Policy is a tool to promote peace'. - Elaborate.
  19. Discuss the major phases of Indo-US relations.
  20. Write an essay on India and WTO.
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**R8213**

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**415403**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023**

**Fourth Semester**

**History**

**HISTORICAL RESEARCH : APPROACHES AND  
METHODS**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Archives
2. Survey
3. Hypothesis
4. Oral Sources
5. Comparative Analysis
6. Digital Library
7. Abstract
8. Synthesis
9. Plagiarism
10. MLA style

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write the definitions of History.

Or

- (b) What is feminist research?

12. (a) List out the importance of Review of Literature.

Or

- (b) What are the basic inputs in a Questionnaire?

13. (a) What is Heuristics?

Or

- (b) What is Hermeneutics?

14. (a) Explain the importance of Collection of Data.

Or

- (b) Give an account on the Case Study Method.

15. (a) Write a note on Footnotes.

Or

- (b) Discuss the need for E-Based sources.



**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on the different types of research.
  17. Elaborate the preliminary work to be done before choosing the topic.
  18. Discuss the need for criticism in Historical Research.
  19. Explain how Subjectivity and Objectivity play a role in historical research.
  20. Describe the procedures in the preparation of thesis.
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