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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016.

THIRD SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper II — HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA FROM A.D. 1757 TO A.D. 1947

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. The First Maratha War.
2. Battle of Buxar.
3. 1909 Act.
4. Robert Clive.
5. Theosophical Movement.
6. Deobandh.
7. Swadeshi Movement.
8. Gandhian Era.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Describe how the British East India Company occupied the Indian territory.
Or
10. Write an essay on Warren Hastings and his policies.
11. Discuss the revenue policy of East India Company during 1764–1857.
Or
12. Give an account of Judiciary system during colonial rule.

13. Write an essay on Brahma Samaj.

Or

14. Describe the nature and results of the 1857 Mutiny.

15. Examine the different phases of National movement before 1905.

Or

16. Evaluate the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle through the movements he led.

