

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Fourth Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2025

MHS4C11 – Contemporary India – Selected Themes

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**

Answer four questions

*Weightage for each question is 2*

1. Apico Movement
2. Mahalanobis
3. Bhopal Gas Tragedy
4. JKLF
5. Morarji Desai
6. LPG
7. Tata-Birla Plan

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**

Answer any four questions

*Weightage for each question is 3*

8. Highlight the causes and results of declaring emergency.
9. Examine the objectives and impacts of separatist movements in India.
10. Critically assess the planning in independent India.
11. Evaluate the way in which Nehruvian legacy transformed Indian politics?
12. Elaborate the issues that raised by caste movements in India.
13. Evaluate the role of media in democratic practices in India.
14. Assess the growth of anti- Hindi movement in South India.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

Answer any two questions

*Weightage for each question is 5*

15. Discuss the Indian economy's shift from mixed economy to Neo-liberal policies and its impact on economy and society.
16. Examine the effects of movement for formation of linguistic states and its impact with regard to nationalism.
17. Explore the fate of environmental movements in India in the light of *Narmada Bachao Andolan*.
18. Critically assess the impact of growth of Hindutva politics in contemporary India.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

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MHS4C12 – Contemporary World – Selected Themes

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**

**Answer four questions.**

*Weightage for each question is 2*

1. Warsaw Pact
2. Marshall Plan
3. Gamal Abdel Nasser
4. Kuomintang Party
5. Potsdam Conference
6. WHO
7. Apartheid

(4x2 = 8 weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**

**Answer any four questions.**

*Weightage for each question is 3*

8. How has China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) impacted its influence on international trade and diplomacy?
9. What role did military alliances play in escalating the arms race during the Cold War?
10. Review the twin concepts of Glasnost and Perestroika .
11. "NAM continues to serve as a voice for developing nations, advocating for a fair global order and addressing pressing issues like climate change, economic disparity and digital divide". Comment.
12. How does the UN Women organisation work to promote gender equality and women's empowerment globally?
13. What is the meaning of Third World Environmentalism?
14. What are the primary factors that contribute to the rise of global terrorism?

(4x3=12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**  
**Answer any two questions.**  
*Weightage for each question is 5*

15. Examine the impact of the Cold War in reshaping the structure of global politics.
16. Analyse the impact of nationalist leaders and movements in achieving decolonization in Asia and Africa.
17. Elucidate the role of United Nations Organization in safeguarding human rights.
18. What were the economic and political effects of the end of Communism in Eastern Europe on international relations.

**(2x5=10 weightage)**

## FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

## Fourth Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2025

## MHS4E5 – Environmental History of India : Perspectives and Problem

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**

Answer four questions

Weightage for each question is 2

1. Dietrich Brandis
2. Endosulfan
3. Botanical survey and gardens
4. Chaliyar Agitation
5. Fissured Land
6. Sunderlal Bahuguna
7. Eco feminism

( 4x 2 = 8 weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**

Answer any four questions

Weightage for each question is 3

8. Analyse the theory of ecological imperialism developed by Alfred Crosby.
9. "Colonialism as an ecological watershed" : Comment.
10. How environmental studies and environmental history differ from one another?
11. The environmental causes of the decline of Indus civilisation.
12. Explain recent trends in environmental history.
13. Discuss the nature of the environmental movements in Kerala.
14. Critically analyse the introduction of Planation economy in colonial India.

(3 x 4 = 12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

Answer any two questions

Weightage for each question is 5

15. Explain Guha-Grove debate.
16. Analyse the colonial forest policies and its impact on Indian environment.
17. Describe forests and hydraulic resources in pre-modern India.
18. Critically examine the environmental movements in post independent India.

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**MHS4E06 – Epigraphy in Kerala History**

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**

**Answer four questions**

*Weightage for each question is 2*

1. Devanam Piyena Piyadasina
2. 'Vattezhuth'
3. Estampage
4. Paleographic dating
5. James Prinsep
6. Kurumathur Inscription
7. South Indian Inscriptions

(4x 2 = 8 weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**

**Answer any four questions**

*Weightage for each question is 3*

8. 'Brahmi is the earliest deciphered script in India.' Discuss.
9. Describes the types of Ashokan Edicts.
10. Give a brief account on the 'Prasastis' of Gupta period.
11. Discuss various methods for the reproduction of epigraphs.
12. Examine the importance of TAS in the epigraphical studies in Kerala.
13. Asses the contributions of M R Raghava Varier to the Kerala Epigraphy.
14. Examine the historical importance of Parthivapuram Copper Plate.

(4x 3 = 12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**  
**Answer any two questions**  
*Weightage for each question is 5*

15. Asses the evolution of Epigraphy as an independent academic discipline in India.
16. Briefly explain the important ancient script and language in the Indian inscription.
17. Examine the nature and scope Epigraphy.
18. Asses the contributions of MGS Narayanan to the epigraphical studies of Kerala.

**(2 x 5 = 10 weightage)**