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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Third Semester MA Degree Examination, November 2025

MHS3C09 - India in Eighteenth Century

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

PART-A (Short Answer Type)

Answer four questions

Weightage for each question is 2

1. Ahmad Shah Abdali
2. Jagirdari Crisis
3. Mir Kasim
4. *Nizamat*
5. Diwani
6. Treaty of Bassein
7. Wodeyar dynasty

(4x2=8 Weightage)

PART -B (Short Essay Type)

Answer any four questions

Weightage for each question is 3

8. Describe the role of Balaji Viswanath in shaping the Maratha confederacy.
9. Briefly explain the political weakness of the Mughal Empire revealed by Nadir Shah's invasion.
10. Briefly discuss historian's views on the administrative Crisis theory as a cause of Mughal decline.
11. Examine the meaning of the Great Firm Theory in the context of Mughal decline.
12. Give a brief account of Robert Clive's leadership in the Battle of Plassey.
13. Point out the significance of the Treaty of Allahabad in establishing British political control in India.
14. Examine the meaning of indigenous provisional capital in the 18th century Indian context.

(4x3=12 Weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions

Weightage for each question is 5

15. Evaluate the factors that led to the rise of British political power in India during the second half of the 18th century.
16. Analyze the theory of cultural crises as an explanation for the weakening of the Mughal State.
17. Discuss the rise of regional powers such as Marathas, Sikhs and Nawabs in the aftermath of Aurangzeb's death.
18. Evaluate the similarities and differences between Irfan Habib's and Athar Ali's interpretations of India's economic structure in the 18th century .

(5x2=10 Weightage)

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MHS3C10 - Indian National Movement - History and Debates

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

PART-A (Short Answer Type)**Answer four questions****Weightage for each question is 2**

1. Gazetteer in the context of colonial administration.
2. Two key features of colonial ethnography.
3. "Civil Society"
4. Economic critique of early nationalists.
5. Gandhian strategies.
6. Basic idea of the Revolutionary Terrorism.
7. Constitutional ways of B. R Ambedkar.

(4 x 2=8 weightage)

PART-B (Short Essay Type)**Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Briefly describe the Marxist perspective on the colonial state.
9. Discuss the major arguments of the Nationalist School of thought.
10. Examine the contribution of Subash Chandra Bose to India's freedom struggle.
11. Outline the evolution of the *Swarajist* Movement.
12. Point out the goals of the Congress Socialist Party.
13. Analyse the impact of World War II on Indian politics.
14. Evaluate minority politics and the partition discourse.

(4 x 3=12 weightage)

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

15. Critically evaluate the apparatus of the colonial state with reference to census, manuals, and surveys.
16. Analyse the Socialist and Communist critique to nationalism.
17. Evaluate the significance of the peasant revolts in the final phase of colonialism.
18. Discuss the emergence of USA and the decline of the British Empire.

(2 x 5=10 weightage)

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Third Semester MA Degree Examination, November 2025

MHS3E3 - Islam in the Modern World - Select Themes (Elective)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

PART-A (Short Answer Type)**Answer four questions. Weightage for each question is 2**

1. Write a note on the Sykes-Picot Agreement.
2. What do you mean by the *Balfore* Declaration?
3. Write a brief note on 'Lawrence of Arabia'.
4. Examine the importance of the Madrid Conference.
5. P L O
6. Theodor Herzl
7. 'SAVAK'

(4x2=8 weightage)

PART-B (Short Essay Type)**Answer any four questions. Weightage for each question is 3**

8. How far does the 'Treaty of Sèvres' impact the redrawing of the boundaries of the Ottoman Empire
9. Examine the nature of the 'Egyptian Revolution' of 1952.
10. Critically evaluate the features of the Second Intifada.
11. Discuss the Wahabi Movement in Saudi Arabia.
12. Examine the impact of the Arab Revolt of 1916.
13. Discuss the causes of the Islamic Revolution in Iran.
14. How far does the Soviet- Afghan war contribute to the development of radical Islam in West Asia

(4x3=12 weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions. Weightage for each question is 5

15. Examine the Decolonisation movement in West Asia.
16. Critically examine the role of Gamal Abdel Nasser in Pan Arabism.
17. Evaluate the Arab- Israel conflict.
18. Analyse the impact of First World War over the Middle East.

(5x2=10 weightage)

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MHS3E4 - Maritime History of Malabar 1330 - 1800

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

PART A (Short Answers)Answer **any four** questions.**Weightage** for each question is 2.

1. Ibn Battuta about Malabar's sea trade.
2. Duarte Barbosa and Pyrard de Laval differ about trade in Malabar.
3. Arab traders play in the maritime trade of Malabar.
4. Chaliyam and Beypore.
5. Kunjalis of Kottakkal
6. English East India Company in Malabar
7. Overseas contacts and the language of Malabar.

(4x2=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)Answer **any four** of the following questions.**The weightage** for each question is 3.

8. Analyse the historical value of Mahuan's account in reconstructing Malabar's role in the Indian Ocean trade.
9. Examine the methodological challenges in using travellers' accounts as sources for the maritime history of Malabar.
10. Analyse the significance of Zheng He's voyages in shaping Chinese-Malabar maritime relations.
11. Discuss the importance of Kollam, Kochi, and Kodungallur as trading centres in the pre-colonial period.
12. Examine the policies and practices of the Portuguese *Estado da India* in Malabar.
13. Analyse the maritime and commercial strategies of the Ali Rajas of Cannanore in the context of colonial competition.
14. Evaluate the significance of Malabar's cosmopolitanism in the broader context of Indian Ocean history.

(4x3=12 weightage)

Part C (Essays)

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

The weightage for each question is **5**.

15. Critically assess how the accounts of foreign travellers between the 14th and 18th centuries constructed the image of Malabar as a major maritime hub.
16. Relocate the network of Malabar's trading centres and their role in the Indian Ocean trade from the 14th to the 18th centuries.
17. Assess the role of the Portuguese, Dutch, French, and English East India Companies in reshaping the maritime economy of Malabar.
18. Summarise the Chinese and Arab influence in everyday life and language in Kerala.

(2x5=10 weightage)