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Fourth Semester MA Degree Examination, March/April 2021

MHS4C11 – Contemporary India : Problems and Perspectives

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

Answer four questions

*Weightage for each question is 2*

1. Dar Commission
2. 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts
3. Avadi resolution
4. All India Kisan Sabha
5. SEWA
6. Shah Bano Case
7. Total Revolution

**(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)****PART-B (Short Essay Type)**

Answer any four questions

*Weightage for each question is 3*

8. Depict the main characteristics of Nehruvian Era
9. Examine whether Globalization of Indian economy was a bane or boon
10. Illustrate the struggle for rights of tribals in independent India
11. Was the emergency of 1975 a historical necessity or a blunder ?
12. Elucidate the factors responsible for gender inequality in modern India
13. Briefly discuss the rationale of Chipko movement..
14. Reflect on the relationship between vernacular literature and national integration

**(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)**

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

**Answer any two questions**

**Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Critically evaluate the Nehru-Mahalanobis strategy of development in independent India
16. Depict the trajectories of linguistic reorganization of states
17. Delineate the anti-caste politics and movements of modern India with special reference to south India
18. Discuss the growth of communalism in modern India and evaluate its impact on Indian democracy

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MHS4C12 – Contemporary World

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Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage: 30

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

1. NATO
2. Bandung Conference
3. Deng Xiaoping
4. Apartheid
5. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
6. Future Planet
7. Global Terrorism

**(4x 2 = 8 weightage)****PART-B (Short Essay Type)****Answer any FOUR questions. Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Consider Cold War as an ideological conflict
9. Write a note on World Trade Organisation
10. Does U.N succeeded in creating a culture of human rights throughout the world
11. Situate the role of India in the growth of Non Aligned Movement
12. Elaborate the concept of Globalisation
13. Describe the process that led to the Afro Asian Nationalism
14. Review the twin concepts of Glasnost and Perestroika.

**(4x 3 = 12 weightage)****PART-C (Essay Type)****Answer any TWO questions. Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Trace the growth of China as a World power
16. Give an account of the nature and process of Decolonisation
17. Analyse the factors that paved the way for the collapse of Soviet Union
18. Review the working of UNO and point out its role in the preservation of world peace

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**MHS4E5 – Environmental History of India**

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage: 30

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

1. *Kumri*
2. Dietrich Brandis
3. Royal Teak
4. Ecological Imperialism
5. Mangrove Man of India
6. Medha Patkar
7. Risk Society

**( 4 x 2 = 8 weightage)****PART-B (Short Essay Type)****Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Differentiate conservation from above from conservation from below.
9. Comment on Mughal Hunting.
10. How did the colonial forest laws wreck the lifeworld of adivasis in India?
11. Explicate the idea of ecological nationalism as argued by Gunnel Celederof and Sivaramakrishnan.
12. What was the nature of the Planter Raj in India?
13. Point out the significance of Chaliyar agitation.
14. Comment on struggles for water with reference to the Plachimada issue.

**(4x3=12 weightage)**

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

15. "Poverty is hierarchical; Smog is Democratic". Substantiate.
16. Discuss the growth of environmental history of India in the post *Unquiet We*
17. Critically examine the nature and ideology of NBA. How is Gandhian strate readapted in this movement?
18. Make a critique of the role of women as champions of environmental moven in India.

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

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MHS4E6 – Epigraphy in Kerala History

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage: 30

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

Answer four questions

Weightage for each question is 2

1. Boghazkoi Inscription
2. Paleography
3. Kolezhuthu Script
4. T.A Gopinatha Rao
5. Uttirameroor Inscription
6. Epigraphia Carnatica

(4x 2 = 8 weightage)

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

Answer any four questions

Weightage for each question is 3

7. How far does Terisappalli copper plate inscription shed light on the social history of Kerala.
8. Evaluate the contributions of Iravatham Mahadevan to the study of epigraphy
9. Give a brief account of the major Palm Leaf Manuscripts or Granthavaris of Kerala
10. Make an assessment of Noboro Karashima's contributions to the study of South Indian History .
11. List out the major inscriptions of the Guptas.
12. Write a note on the Travancore Archaeology Department
13. Trace the history of the decipherment of Brahmi and Kharoshti scripts.

(4x 3 = 12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

**Answer any two questions**

**Weightage for each question is 5**

14. Examine the importance of inscriptions as historical source materials.
15. Trace the political history of medieval Kerala as gleaned from the Vattezhuthu inscriptions.
16. Describe the process of taking estampage of an inscription.
17. Assess the contributions of scholars from Kerala towards the study of inscriptions.

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