



2023

## HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H – 403

( Contemporary India: 1947-2000 )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

*Answer any five questions*

1. a) Contemporary India is a reflection of its colonial past. Critically comment. 14
- Or*
- b) Engage with the process of integration of states after independence. Why was it necessary? 7+7
2. a) What are some of the policies that reflects the socialists character of the Indian Constitution? 14
- Or*
- b) How does federalism function in India? 14

*( Turn Over )*

3. a) Nehru and Indian foreign policy. Analyse. 14

*Or*

b) Taking in the case of India's links with various international Associations, engage with the dynamics of inter-national relations. 14

4. a) Trace India's economic trajectory in the twentieth century. 14

*Or*

b) Trace the Indian government's attempts towards social development. 14

5. a) Has India been successful in re-branding her image? Support your answer with references. 14

*Or*

b) Critically engage with the recent increase in communal violence in India. 14

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