

2026

(4th Semester)



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA - 401

[Contemporary India (1947 – 2000)]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five (5) questions

1. a) Examine the causes and events that led to the transfer of power in India. 12

Or

- b) Describe the process of the integration of the Indian princely states. 12

2. a) Critically evaluate the extent to which India has successfully implemented the ideals of democratic socialism since independence. 12

Or

- b) Critically examine the functioning of the Government of India. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) What is the Panchsheel Agreement? Examine the role of Jawaharlal Nehru in shaping India's foreign policy. 12

Or

- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 6+6
- i) India's role in the Commonwealth
 - ii) India's role in the United Nations
 - iii) India's role in the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)
 - iv) India's role in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)

4. a) Critically assess the impact of planned economic strategies on social development in India. To what extent did these policies reduce inequality? 12

Or

- b) What is globalization? Critically examine its impact on the Indian economy. 12

5. a) Discuss India's achievements in the field of science and technology. 12

Or

- b) Critically analyze the evolution of art and literature in modern India. How do they reflect changing social and political realities? 12

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