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HY 242 – INDIAN HISTORY –IV CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A (Essay)

Answer any **three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks

1. Decentralization of power is necessary to ensure democracy in its true sense-Comment.
2. The emergency period was the most substantial assault on the liberal democratic nature of India since Independence-Explain.
3. The Indian constitution provides a framework for a democratic and parliamentary form of government-Analyse the statement and explain the role of Ambedkar in framing the constitution.
4. What are the basic principles of Indian foreign policy? How did India treat super powers in accordance with these principles?
5. Analyze the question of land acquisition and social resistance in Contemporary India.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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SECTION – B (Short notes)

Answer any **five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

6. Discuss the challenges faced by the committee of linguistic reorganization of the State to integrate India.
7. JP Movement.
8. Coalition politics in India.
9. Shift in India's foreign policy since 1990.
10. Impact of Green Revolution.
11. The process of land reforms after independence basically occurred through Zamindari abolition and tenancy reforms-Discuss.
12. Discuss the significance of media in Indian Society.
13. Question of reservation and Mandal commission.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

