

POSTGRADUATE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 202C

Course ID:20452

Course Title: Nationalism and the Colonial State in India: 1858-1947

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hrs

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15x2=30)

- a. Write an essay on the views of Bipan Chandra and Sumit Sarkar regarding the rise and growth of Indian Nationalism.
- b. Assess the role of Sir Sayyid Ahmad Khan in the field of social reform and education for the Muslims in India during the second half of the nineteenth-century.
- c. How far was the Swadeshi Movement mass-based?
- d. Critically assess Gandhian philosophy of *swaraj* with particular reference to the book *Hind Swaraj*.

UNIT II

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5x2=10)

- a. Was the partition of Bengal in 1905 motivated by administrative considerations or by political reason?
- b. How did the first split occur in the Indian National Congress?
- c. What was the significance of the Government of India Act of 1935?
- d. Write a short note on Indian National Army (INA).