

POSTGRADUATE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022

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

1. Answer *any* two of the following questions: (15×2=30)

- a. Discuss the major historiographical trends of Indian nationalism.
- b. Do you think that Swadeshi movement in Bengal marked a departure from earlier political trends? What were the limitations of Swadeshi movement?
- c. Discuss how Gandhi's idea of Satyagraha informed the local level movements organized under his leadership.
- d. Discuss the role of Azad Hind Fauj in India's independence movement.

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

- a. What were the main features of 'moderate' nationalism?
- b. How were the politics of associations during the late nineteenth century different from the politics of the earlier period?
- c. Write a short note on Rowlatt Satyagraha.
- d. Do you think that the Quit India Movement was a spontaneous mass upheaval?