

POSTGRADUATE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 203C

Course ID: 20453

Course Title: State and Society in Post-colonial India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15X2= 30)
- Analyse the recovery programme for abducted women organised by the Government of India in the aftermath of the Partition.
  - Write an essay on the linguistic movement for state formation in Andhra Pradesh. What was the role played by PottiSreeramulu?
  - Write an essay on the Jharkhand movement in independent India.
  - How does the new middle class create spaces for itself in the Indian cities?

UNIT II

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5X2=10)
- Write a short note on the police action in Hyderabad in September, 1948.
  - Define the concept of 'son of the soil.'
  - How did the discourse on caste, class and politics evolve in the post-Mandal Commission years in India?
  - Assess the role of Indian cinema as a medium of popular entertainment in independent India.