202/Hist. 22-23 / 20452

P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023 HISTORY

Course ID: 20452 Course Code: HST202C

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

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

- 1. Answer any **two** of the following : $15 \times 2 = 30$
 - a) Discuss the views of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan regarding modern western civilization and Islam.
 - b) Write an essay on the genesis of the Indian National Congress.
 - c) Do you think that partition of Bengal in 1905 was inevitable?
 - d) Evaluate the role of Mahatma Gandhi in organizing mass politics in India during the first half of the twentieth-century.

UNIT-II

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - a) Write a short note on the Subaltern historiography of Indian Nationalism.
 - b) How did the first split occur in the Indian National Congress?
 - c) Discuss the importance of the Communal Award of 1932 and the Poona Pact in Indian history.
 - d) Write a short note on the Cabinet Mission of 1946.
