

P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023**HISTORY**

Course ID : 20453

Course Code : HST203C

**Course Title : State and Society in India since
Independence**

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 : $15 \times 2 = 30$
- Comment on the process of refugee resettlement in West Bengal.
 - How did the mission of recovering missing women in post-Partition India involve disillusionments?
 - Would you say that an economic imbalance was responsible for the growth of regionalism in post-colonial India?
 - How did the new middle class create a new urban space and civic life catered to their needs?

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2. Answer any **two** of the following: $5 \times 2 = 10$
- What powers were given to the police officers in the recovery of abducted persons in the Abducted Persons (Recovery and Restoration) Bill of 1949?
 - Define regionalism.
 - Briefly comment on the process of integration of the princely state of Hyderabad.
 - Write a short note on the contribution of Satyajit Ray to Indian cinema.