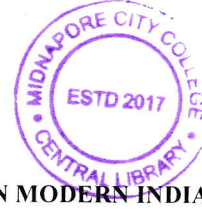


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 404



(HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MODERN INDIA)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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

Group – A

- A. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: 2×10=20
1. Do you think that the Government of India Act, 1858, was a 'Watershed' in the development of Constitutional History in India?
 2. To what extent did the resolutions of Lord Mayo and Lord Ripon promote the development of 'Local Self Government' in India?
 3. What were the main features of the Government of India Act of 1935? Do you think this Act ensured autonomy in the provincial field?
 4. How would you assess the Simla conference of 1945? Was it able to solve the core issue of 'Interim Government' at the centre?

Group – B

- B. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions: 4×5=20
5. Why was the Pitts India Act more important than the regulating Act of 1773?
 6. How did the Charter Act of 1813 help the English traders in reducing the financial loss out of the Continental system enforced by Napoleon Bonaparte?
 7. Would you argue that the Charter Act of 1833 was a landmark in the Indian Constitutional History as it evolved a centralized system of administration and legislation?
 8. Was the Indian Council Act of '1861 a momentous step in improving the administration of law and justice in India?
 9. Discuss the structure and functions of the Indian Constituent Assembly.
 10. What type of justice does the Constitution of India in its Preamble guarantee to Indian citizens?

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

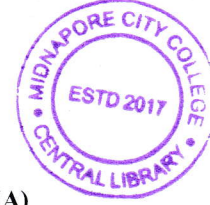
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PAPER: HIS 405D
(RELIGION AND ECOLOGY IN EARLY INDIA)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours



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Group – A

A. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions: 2×10=20

1. How would you analyze the environmental ethics of Adivasis?
2. What do the Vedas say about the environment? What was the ancient Indian approach to environment?
3. What is the relationship between water and fire as the important elements of nature described in Mahabharata's Khāndava-dahan episode?
4. Discuss in detail how environmental thought of ancient India is reflected in Buddhist philosophy?

Group – B

B. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions: 4×5=20

5. How would you analyze the importance of tree in Jainism?
6. Briefly discuss how environmental ethics are reflected in Jataka's story?
7. Write briefly about environmental consciousness in the Ramayana.
8. Write a note on environmental ethics of the Adivasi society.
9. Briefly discuss about the nature and healing tradition in Ayurveda.
10. Briefly discuss about the relationship between the environment and religion.

[Internal Assessment: 10 Marks]

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