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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER 2024**

**Sixth Semester**

B.A. History (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions*

*Each bunch of **four** questions carries a weight of 1.*

I. Fill in the blanks :

1 Caste system originated during the \_\_\_\_\_ period.

- (a) Vedic. (b) Later Vedic.  
(c) Epic. (d) Gupta.

2 The practice of Sati was prohibited by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Chandra Gupta Maurya. (b) Akbar.  
(c) Warren Hastings. (d) William Bentinck.

3 The earliest tribe in India \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Negritoes. (b) Bhils.  
(c) Kanikkars. (d) Santhals.

4 The earliest regional party in South India \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Dravida Kazhagam.  
(b) Kerala Congress (M).  
(c) Justice Party.  
(d) Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam.

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II. Match the following :

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| 5 Brahmins   | - Fighters. |
| 6 Kshatriyas | - Traders.  |
| 7 Vaishyas   | - Servants. |
| 8 Sudras     | - Pujaries. |

III. Write True or False :

- 9 Caste System is different from the Tribal system.
- 10 Women held a respectable status during the Sangam Age.
- 11 Gonds formed the largest tribes in India.
- 12 Indian Federalism is neither Federal nor Unitary.

IV. Answer the questions in one word each :

- 13 Who introduced the system of Communal Electorate in India ?
- 14 What is the basis of Gender Equality ?
- 15 Who led the Tribal Warfare against the British ?
- 16 How many articles are there in the Constitution of India ?

(4 × 1 = 4)

### Section B (Short Notes)

Answer any **five** questions.

Each question carries a weight of 1.

17. Varna System.
18. Secularism.
19. Gender Identity.
20. Santhal Uprisings.
21. Tribalism.
22. Munda Rebellion.
23. Bicameralism.
24. World Wide Web.

(5 × 1 = 5)





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**Section C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries a weight of 2*

25. Analyse the implications of Communalism and Communal representation.
26. How do you differentiate between caste and communalism ?
27. Estimate the contributions of women in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
28. What is Inter Culturalism ?
29. Describe the scope of Article 46 of the Indian Constitution in ensuring Tribal Welfare.
30. Trace the role of regional parties in deciding the contemporary Indian Politics.

(4 × 2 = 8)

**Section D (Essays)**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

31. Analyse the problems and prospects of Multi-culturalism.
32. Explain the status of women in Indian Society through the ages.
33. Review the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

(2 × 4 = 8)

