

PAPER – III: MODERN INDIA (A.D.1757 - 1964)

Section – A

I. Towards Colonial domination:

- a. The Portuguese domination and causes for their decline - Anglo-French rivalry in Carnatic-British rise to power in Bengal-Robert Clive- Warren Hastings – Cornwallis and Revenue settlements - Wellesley and his annexations – Dalhousie.
- b. Polity, society and economy in Company's India: evolution of government and systems of control – economic policies – the princely states – Macaulay and western education – William Bentinck and Social reforms – The “Indian Renaissance”

II. The 1857 Event – Historiography – Causes and Course – its significance and impact – the Queen's Proclamation – changes in British policy.

III. Genesis of Indian Nationalism – contradictions in colonial rule – economic exploitation – social reform movements – Arya Samaj, Ramakrishna Mission, Aligarh Movement – education, press and literature – the early associations and the birth of Indian National Congress.

IV. Colonial policy in the nineteenth century – agrarian policy – famine policy –commercial policies – Viceroyalty of Lytton and Ripon.

Section – B

V. Indian Nationalist Movement (A.D.1885 – 1905) – the Moderate Phase – the constitutional methods of agitation – economic critique of colonialism and the “Drain Theory” – the British attitude towards the Congress – The Extremist Phase – Tilak and his associates.

VI. Progress of the Nationalist agitation (1905 – 1919) – Curzon and the Partition of Bengal – Swadeshi and Boycotts – Revolutionary terrorism – Muslim League and the growth of Communalism – Act of 1909 – the First World War – Home Rule Leagues – Peasant and Tribal uprisings.

VII. The Gandhian Phase(1916 – 1935) – Gandhi in South Africa – Early experiments in India – Act of 1919 – Rowlatt Act – Jailianwallah Bagh – Non-Co-operation and Khilafat Movements – Swarajist Party – Simon Commission – Civil Disobedience Movement – Revolutionary Terrorism – Gandhi-Irwin Pact – Round Table Conferences.

Section – C

VIII. The Struggle for Swaraj (1935 – 1942) – the Act of 1935 – The work of Congress Ministries – the growth of Socialist ideas – Peasants and workers Movements – Growth

of Hindu and Muslim communalism – Second World War – Cripps Mission – Quit India Movement.

- IX. Towards Freedom (1942 – 1947) – Subas Chandra Bose and I.N.A. - Wavell^h Plan – Cabinet Mission Plan – Mountbatten – Navel unrest – I.N.A. Trials – Partition and Independence. ef
- X. Independent India (1947 – 1964) – Constitution – B.R. Ambedkar – integration of states – Nehru as Prime Minister – Planning – Foreign Policy and Non-Alignment – Relations with neighbours – formation of Linguistic States.

Map study:

1. Revolt of 1857
(Meerut, Delhi, Lucknow, Kanpur, Barrackpore, Jhansi, Kalpi, Gwalior, Faizabad, Allahabad, Ankola)
2. Congress Ministries, 1937
(Provinces where Congress was in office and their headquarters)
3. Linguistic states, 1956
(States and their capitals)

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