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B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
HISTORY (Paper – IX)
Towards Freedom (1905 – 1947)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** i) *All questions are compulsory.*
ii) *Answer sub-questions in Q. 1 and Q. 2 in not more than 100 words each.*
iii) *Answer questions Q. 3 to Q. 6 in not more than 400 words each.*
iv) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
- a) How did the people react to the partitioning of Bengal ?
 - b) Describe the programme of action adopted by the militants.
 - c) What was the role of Prabhat Pheris and patriotic literature in the National Movement ?
 - d) Why was the Rowlatt Act passed in 1919 ?
 - e) Give reasons for the withdrawal of the Non-Co-operation Movement.
 - f) Comment on the Poona Pact 1932.
2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16
- a) How did Indians react to World War – II ?
 - b) Comment on Jinnah's Lahore Declaration 1940.
 - c) What were the provisions of the August Offer ?
 - d) Give any two reasons for the failure of the Quit India Movement.
 - e) Make a comment on the impact of the Red Fort trials.
 - f) Mention the main provisions of the Mountbatten Plan.
3. A) Comment on the programme of Boycott and Swadeshi Movements in Bengal from 1905. Highlight their impact. 12
- OR
- B) Write on the early history of : 12
- i) Muslim League.
 - ii) The Hindu Mahasabha.

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4. A) Write a note on :

- i) Jallianwala Bagh incident.
- ii) Concept of Satyagraha and Ahimsa.

OR

B) Analyse the reasons for appointment of the Simon Commission and Indian reactions to its recommendations.

5. A) How did the notion of Pakistan lead to the partition of the country ?

OR

B) What proposals for political reforms were brought in by Mr. Cripps ? How did Indians react to it ?

6. A) Discuss the four phases of the Quit India Movement.

OR

B) Highlight the role of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom struggle.
