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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK1DSCHIS104 - HISTORY OF SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

Academic Level: 100-199

2024 Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	A major problem faced by women prior to the emergence of Renaissance India Options : A)High political power B)Social segregation and denial of education C)Equal property rights D)Open mobility	RE	3
2	The Temple Entry Proclamation in Travancore was issued in Options : A)1932 B)1936 C)1924 D)1942	RE	1
3	Savitribai Phule is known as Options : A)India's first woman teacher B)First female doctor C)First female judge D)First woman governor	UN	2
4	Which play written by V T exposed Brahminical conservatism?	UN	1
5	Identify the founder of Aligarh Movement.	UN	3
6	The Newspaper Common Weal related to -----	UN	3

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Give a brief note on Hindu Widow Remarriage Act	UN	2
8	Briefly explain the concept of Renaissance in Bengal.	UN	1

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	Sree Narayana Guru and Ayyankali fought against untouchability and caste oppression in Kerala. State one method used by each of them to achieve social equality.	AP	4
10	In what ways did Annie Besant link women's education with India's political awakening?	AP	4
11	Explain the major provisions of Bengal Sati Regulation of 1829.	AP	5

Part C.16 Marks:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	<p>A)</p> <p>Explain the Anti Caste Movements and their impact on the depressed classes in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Demonstrate the significance of Young Bengal Movement in spreading rational thinking among the Indians.</p>	AP	2, 5
13	<p>A)</p> <p>Explain the major features of Arya Samaj and Prarthana Samaj.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Prepare a short essay on the contributions of Theosophical Society to the awakening of Indians.</p>	AP	2, 2
14	<p>A)</p> <p>Using a comparative framework, analyze the distinct features and methods of Reformist and Revivalist movements.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Explain the role played by Dr. Palpu in Kerala's social reform movement.</p>	AN	2, 4
15	<p>A)</p> <p>Examine the feminist reaction to social reform movement</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Discuss the Impact of Colonial rule on Indian society and the rise of reform movements.</p>	AN	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Analyse the major contributions of women reformers in Kerala.</p> <p>OR B) Assess the role of the Bengal Renaissance in shaping modern Indian thought through the contributions of Rammohun Roy, Brahmo Samaj, Young Bengal Movement, and the Bengal Social Service Society</p>	AN	3, 6
17	<p>A) Critically evaluate how movements led by Sree Narayana Guru, Ayyankali, and Chattampi Swamikal reshaped Kerala's caste relations and social mobility.</p> <p>OR B) Evaluate the contributing factors to Kerala renaissance.</p>	EV	4, 4
18	<p>A) Evaluate the role of women reformers from Kerala in addressing various social and gender issues faced by women.</p> <p>OR B) Explain briefly the causes for the emergence of Socio Religious Reform Movements in India</p>	EV	3, 3
19	<p>A) Formulate an essay on the impact of social religious reform movements in contemporary India.</p> <p>OR B) Imagine you are preparing a policy blueprint for improving girl-child education. Using ideas from Annie Besant, Ramabai Ranade, and Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, create a model for a community-based women empowerment centre.</p>	CR	5, 3

Model QP