PG Even Semester Examination, September, 2023

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No: HIS-552
(Imperialism and Colonialism)

FM: 70
Pass Marks : 28
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question
Answer any five questions taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define the terms 'Imperialism and Colonialism'. Discuss the various theories of Imperialism. 4+10=14

2. Do you think that the necessity of extending the boundary of British colonies was guided by the principle of mercantilism and colonialism. Give proper examples in support of your answer. 14

UNIT-II

3. In what ways the modern Industrial Revolution (1840) took place in England was different from all other Forms of Industrialisation which preceeded it? 14

4. How did the British colonies benefit from the industrial Revolution of Great Britain. 14

UNIT-III

5. Can colonial cities rightly be understood as divided cities? Justify. 14

6. In what ways race and gender can be studied to understand the functioning of British Imperialism and colonialism? 14

UNIT-IV

7. How can education be linked with colonialism? Answer the question by highlighting the debate over education policy in India. 6+8=14

8. How does the history of infrastructure help us understand the colonial architecture in India? 14

UNIT-V

9. Do you think that the beginning of the Second World War (1939-1945) contributed to the processes of Decolonization? 14

10. How did the colonial power and structural violence create the environment of resistance. Discuss the question with special reference to colonial India. 8+6=14

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