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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY]
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS3C01—PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer can be written either in English or Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Part A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer any four of the following.**Each question carries 2 weightages.*

1. Discuss the characteristic features of the Nationalist historiography.
2. Examine the contributions of Cambridge School to the historical study of India.
3. Write a note on the major European Settlements in India.
4. Bring out the features of Mahalwari System.
5. Critically examine the impacts of commercialization on rural society of India.
6. Describe the activities of Women's Organizations in labour issues during the colonial period.
7. Give an account of the new jobs in city maid servants and prostitutes during the colonial period.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problem Solving Type)

*Answer any four of the following.**Each question carries 3 weightages.*

8. Assess the contributions of D. D. Kosambi to the study ancient Indian history.
9. Trace the circumstances that led to the formation of English East India Company.

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10. Write an essay on Mercantilism.
11. Discuss the major consequences of the famines in colonial India.
12. Critically examine the positions of women under colonial economy.
13. Give a brief account of the revenue reforms introduced by the Britishers in India.
14. Explain the process of de-industrialization in India during the colonial period.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 5 weightages.

15. Discuss the Subaltern approaches in Indian historical studies.
16. Write an essay on the various stages in the economic consolidation of colonialists in India.
17. Examine the impacts of Britishers commercialization of agriculture in Indian economy.
18. Critically examine the Communalist approaches in Indian history.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)