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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2026

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 3C 01—PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours Maximum : 30 Weightage

Answers 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 *weightage.*

1. Write a note on Indology.
2. Give an account of the contributions of Colonel Colin Mackenzie to the surveying of India.
3. Describe the major historical approaches to the study of colonial India.
4. What were the global factors that led to the emergence of colonialism.
5. Discus the features of ryotwari system.
6. Examine the various stages in the economic consolidation of colonialists in India.
7. Describe the women's labour issues in India 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 *weightage.*

8. Describe the contributions of R.C.Majumdar to the study of Indian history.
9. Discus the Subaltern approaches in Indian history.

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10. Bring out the features of Mercantilism.
11. Explain the various land reforms introduced by the Britishers in India.
12. Write an essay on colonial economy and women work in India.
13. Briefly discus about the de-industrialization in India.
14. Trace the origin and growth of plantation industries in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any **two** *of the following.*
Each question carries 5 *weightage.*

15. Estimate the contributions of Romila Thapar to the study of ancient Indian history.
16. Write an essay on the Cambridge School of historiography.
17. Critically examine the economic impacts of British rule in Indian society and economy.
18. Explain the activities of Women's Organizations in labour issues during the colonial period.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)