

M.A. History (Final)
Group - D
Paper - IX
Society & Culture of India (1757-1947)

Max. Marks - 100
Time : 3 Hours

Note : 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All question shall carry equal marks.

UNIT - I

Indian Society:

1. Characteristic features of Indian Society in 18th Century.
2. British understanding of Indian Society and their Social Policy.
3. **Education :**
 - a) Orientalist and Anglicist Controversy
 - b) Macaulary Minute
 - c) Wood's Despatch of 1854
 - d) Its progressive role in socio-political awakening.
4. **Press:**
 - a) Rise and growth of the press
 - b) English Press
 - c) Vernacular Press
 - d) Its progressive role in Socio-political awakening.

UNIT - II

1. **Socio - Cultural Reforms:**
 - a) Sati
 - b) Infanticide
 - c) Widow remarriage
 - d) Age of Consent Bill
2. **Women:**
 - a) Their Status in Indian Society
 - b) Property rights
 - c) Their Political Participation
3. **New Classes:**
 - a) Rise of new classes
 - b) Growth of the professional classes

UNIT - III

1. **Indian Cultural Renaissance:**
 - a) Its nature
 - b) Its role in socio - cultural awakening.
2. **Socio - Religious Reform Movements:**
 - a) Brahma Samaj
 - b) Arya Samaj
 - c) Ram Krishan Mission
 - d) Theosophical Society
 - e) Aligarh Movement
 - f) Wahabi Movement
3. **Depressed Class Movement:**
 - a) Its rise and growth
 - b) Problem of Untouchability in Indian society.
4. **British Rule in India**
 - a) Its Legacy
 - b) Impact on Indian Society & Polity.