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**QUESTION BANK**

Name of the Department :	History	UG / PG :	UG
Semester (UG - III & V; PG - III) :	UG-III	Subject Code :	AHSJC31
Name of the Subject :	History of India 1761-1947 AD		

**Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)**

**Unit I: (The Advent of Europeans)**

- Who among the following had welcomed Vasco-da-Gama at Calicut?  
(a) Gasper Correa (b) Albuquerque (c) Zamorin (d) Don Ahnaida
- During British rule which region of India was famous for the production of opium?  
(a) Bihar (b) Southern India (c) Gujarat (d) Assam
- Who was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when Warren Hastings became the Governor General?  
(a) John Monson (b) Elijah Impey (c) Philip Francis (d) Robert Drake
- Who among the following Governor-Generals formed the Triple Alliance against Tipu Sultan?  
(a) Lord William Bentick (b) Lord Wellesley (c) Lord Cornwallis (d) Warren Hastings
- When did Lord Cornwallis introduce the Permanent Land Revenue Settlement of Bengal?  
(a) 1780 (b) 1785 (c) 1793 (d) 1799

**Unit II: (Expansion of British rule in India)**

- Lord Wellesley, was the Governor- General of India from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1798 to 1805 (b) 1780 to 1801 (c) 1801 to 1820 (d) 1820 to 1832
- When was the First Anglo Sikh War fought?  
(a) 1845 to 1846 (b) 1849 to 1850 (c) 1856 to 1857 (d) 1859 to 1860
- The Azamgarh proclamation is generally associate with which of the following?  
(a) Rowlatt Satyagraha (b) Champaran Movement (c) Swaesi Movement (d) Sepoy Mutiny
- Who sphereheaded the 1857 revolt in Bihar?  
(a) Nana Sahib (b) Taty Tope (c) Kanwar Singh (d) Maulavi Ahmadullah
- Who was the Governor General of India at the time of Sepoy Mutiny?  
(a) Lord Hardings (b) Lord Lytton (c) Lord Canning (d) Lord Dalhousie

**Unit III: (India under the Crown)**

- Who was known as the Liberator of the Press?  
(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Metcalfe (c) Lord Dufferin (d) Lord Macaulay
- Who among the following moderate leader of congress known as "The lion of Bombay"  
(a) Nehru (b) Bala Gangadhar Tilak (c) M.G. Ranade (d) Firoz Shah Mehta
- Who was the viceroy of India at the time of the formation of the Indian National Congress/  
(a) Lord Canning (b) Lord Curzon (c) Lord Dufferin (d) Lord Dalhousie.
- In which year did the Surat Split of Indian National Congress take place?  
(a) 1911 (b) 1909 (c) 1907 (d) 1905
- Who started the Home Rule Movement in Poona?  
(a) Annie Besant (b) Mahatma Gandhi (c) Bala Gangadhar Tilak (d) Subramaniam.

**Unit IV: (Socio Religious Reform Movements)**

- Who among the following started the newspaper Shome Prakash?



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- (a) Dayanand Saraswati                      (b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar  
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy                    (d) Surendranath Banerjee.
17. Who started the Aligarh Movement?  
(a) Syed Ahmed Khan    (b) Annie Besant                      (c) Gandhi                      (d) Lala Rajpat Rai
18. Whom did Sarojini Naidu succeed as the President of Indian National Congress?  
(a) Vallabhai Patel                      (b) Baghat Singh    (c) Gandhiji                      (d) Lord Mountbatten
19. Who was the founder of Sanskrit college at Banaras?  
(a) Warren Hastings                      (b) Lord Wellesly                      (c) Sir Charles wood                      (d) Jonathan Duncan
20. Which act was based on Montague Chemsford Report?  
(a) Government of India Act 1802                      (b) Government of India Act 1909  
(c) Government of India Act 1919                      (d) Government of India Act 1935

**Unit V: (Gandhian Era)**

21. Swaraj party was formed by-----  
(a) Bibin Chandrapaland asardar patel                      (b) Sardar Patel and Rajendra Prasad  
(c) C.R.Das and Venkatachalam                      (d) C.R Das and Motilal Nehre
22. The Non co-Operation movement was withdrawn because of the -----  
(a) Chauri Chaura Incident                      (b) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre  
(c) Gandhi Imprisonment                      (d) None of the above
23. Who attended all the Three Round Table Conference?  
(a) M.A.Jinnah                      (b) Gandhiji                      (c) B.R.Ambedkar                      (d) Sarojini Naidu
24. Rajagopalachari led a salt march from Trichiraoaly to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Tuticorin                      (b) Kanyakumar                      (c) Vedaranyam                      (d) Madurai
25. Who organized the Indian Independence League?  
(a) Mohan Sing                      (b) Rajbihari Bose                      (c) Subhas Chandra Bose                      (d) None of the above

**Section B (7 mark Questions)**

**Unit I: (The Advent of Europeans)**

26. What were the factors that led to the Advent of Europeans in India?  
27. Point out the main reasons for the Anglo – French rivalry in India.  
28. State a note on the Administration of Robert Clive.  
29. Write a short note on the impeachment of Warren Hastings.  
30. List out the importance of Permanent settlement of Bengal under the period of Lord Cornwallis.

**Unit II: (Expansion of British rule in India)**

31. What were the underlying factors and forces of Wellesley's policy of expansion?  
32. Discuss the reforms laid by Lord William Bentinck.  
33. What were the causes for the First Anglo Sikh war?  
34. In many ways Lord Dalhousie was the founder of modern India. Elaborate.  
35. Examine the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857.

**Unit III: (India under the Crown)**

36. What were the objects of Queen's Proclamation?  
37. Critically examine the three main reforms of Lord Canning.  
38. Illustrate how Ripon's policies as Governor General of India were watershed in Indian political history.  
39. Evaluate the policies of Lord Curzon and their long term implications on the national movements.  
40. Discuss the emergence, significance and decline of the Home Rule League movement during freedom struggle of India.



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**Unit IV: (Socio Religious Reform Movements)**

41. Trace the rise and the growth of socio-religious reform movements with special reference to Young Bengal and Brahma Samaj.
42. What was the significance of Reform Movements?
43. Highlight the status of education system during the British era.
44. Discuss the various challenges faced by local institutions with respect to its functionality.
45. What were the most important economic consequences and enduring legacies of European rule in India?

**Unit V: (Gandhian Era)**

46. Do you think that Civil Dis-Obedience Movement was more intense than Non-Co-Operation Movement
47. Why is the Quit India Movement characterized as a Spontaneous Revolution?
48. Critically examine the First Round Table Conference.
49. Examine the background and objectives that were laid in the Cripps Mission plan 1942, and the reasons for its failure.
50. What was the Mountbatten Plan

**Section C (10 mark Questions)**

**Unit I: (The Advent of Europeans)**

51. Explain the causes and results of the Battle of Plassey
52. Describe the administration of Robert Clive in India.

**Unit II: (Expansion of British rule in India)**

53. Write an essay on the reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
54. Examine the career and achievements of Ranjith Singh.

**Unit III: (India under the Crown)**

55. Point out the importance of the salient features of Queen's Proclamation.
56. Describe the reasons for the birth of Indian National Congress.

**Unit IV: (Socio Religious Reform Movements)**

57. Narrate the causes for the development of Western Education in India.
58. Analyse the growth of Local Self Government.

**Unit V: (Gandhian Era)**

59. Describe the Non-Co-operation movement .
60. Discuss how the Satyagraha of Gandhi remove the spell of fear among the Indians and thus knocked of the important pillar of Imperialism.