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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
5B07HIS : History of India IV : Colonial Transformations (1757-1885)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following topics in around 30 words. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Colonialism
2. Mangal Pande
3. Charter Act
4. Siraj-ud-Daulah
5. Sir Syed Ahmad Khan
6. Henry Louis Vivian Derozio
7. Drain of Wealth
8. Battle of Buxar.

(8×1=8)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer any five out of eight questions in around 200 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

9. Examine the stages of colonialism as described by the early economic nationalists.

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10. Examine 'De-Industrialisation' experienced in the 19th century India.
11. Discuss the land revenue system introduced by the British in India.
12. Trace out the course and result of Anglo-French rivalry in the early stages of colonialism in India.
13. Evaluate the role of Deoband and Wahabi Movement for the reformist and nationalist ideas among Indian Muslims.
14. Assess early tribal and Peasant uprising against the colonial rule in India.
15. Examine the role of the Theosophical society in spreading the ideas of reform and Indian spiritual thought.
16. Write a short essay on Ramakrishna Mission.

(5×3=15)

**PART – C
(Map Illustration)**

17. Mark the following places on the outline map provided.

- a) Goa
- b) Surat
- c) Madras
- d) Meerut
- e) Lahore.

(1×5=5)

**PART – D
(Essay)**

Answer any two out of four in around 400 words. Each question carries 6 marks.

18. Evaluate the economic impact of British colonial policies in India.
19. "The reform movements of the 19th century were not just religious but also deeply social and cultural." – Analyse with examples.
20. Critically examine the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857 with special reference to its cause.
21. Examine the role of British colonial policies in the introduction and development of modern education in India.

(2×6=12)



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