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Paper Code: BCH VAC 102
Paper Title: Understanding India

Time: 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Write the Roll No. at the top immediately on receipt of this Question Paper. Attempt all Questions. All parts of the Question must be attempted in continuation. Start Answering each question on new page.

SECTION A

Q1. Answer ALL questions

(1 × 8 = 08 Marks)

- A. Why did the religion become a rallying cry of the Revolt of 1857?
- B. Who was Mangal Pandey?
- C. What was the main contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in the history of India?
- D. Why did the Mughals, especially Humayun and Akbar, promote the Persian language in the Mughal court?
- E. Who formulated the Doctrine of Lapse?
- F. Who wrote the book 'The Indian War of Independence of 1857'?
- G. Who wrote the famous book 'Discovery of India'?
- H. State the chief contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the history of India.

SECTION B

Q2. Attempt ANY THREE of the following questions

(3 × 4 = 12 Marks)

- A. State briefly the evolution of the concept of Bharatvarsha.
- B. Examine the development of science and technology in post-independence India.
- C. How can you prove that India is a land of diversities? Explain it analytically.
- D. What was Lord Curzon's main motive in partitioning Bengal? Analyze the political trends that developed during the Swadeshi Movement.

SECTION C

Q3. Attempt ANY TWO of the following questions

(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)

- A. Critically explain the development of medicines and science and technology during the Sultanate and the Mughal periods.
- B. Critically examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857.
- C. Elucidate the impact of the freedom movement on the scientific development in colonial India.
- D. Illuminate analytically the different models regarding the formation of state in pre-colonial India.

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