

**B.A. Examination, 2024 (NEP)**  
**Semester-III**  
**HISTORY**  
**Course: MNHI02**  
**Themes in Modern Indian History (1707–1947)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 80**

Questions are of equal value

Answer *any four* questions

1. Examine in details the territorial expansion of the British in India by focussing on either the Anglo-Maratha *or* the Anglo-Sikh Wars.
2. Discuss critically the main intellectual ideas that determined British imperial ideology in India.
3. Analyse the causes, key events and consequences of the Revolt of 1857.
4. Briefly explain the economic critique of British rule in India.
5. What were the main beliefs of Mahatma Gandhi that determined his struggle against the British? Briefly describe *any one* of his movements.
6. Trace the contribution of various organisations and movements in shaping Dalit consciousness in India. Highlight the role of B.R. Ambedkar in fighting for Dalit rights.
7. Discuss the factors that led to the growth of Muslim political identity in India by focussing on the contribution of Sir Sayyed Ahmed Khan.
8. Describe the role and contribution of Jawaharlal Nehru in India's freedom struggle.

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**HISTORY**  
**Course: SECHI03 (Compulsory)**  
**Parallel Lives: M.K. Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of equal value

Answer *any three* questions

1. Elucidate on Gandhi's notion of truth. How was it linked to Gandhi's concept of Satyagraha?
2. Critically discuss Gandhi's views on caste. Why was he a defender of the *varna* system?
3. Rabindranath Tagore's life was intertwined in various respects with his philosophy. Elaborate.
4. Discuss Tagore's idea of internationalism.
5. How did Tagore become the soul of the Swadeshi Movement?
6. What was the difference between Gandhian nationalism and that of Tagore?