2024
SRMUJ
3rd Semester Examination
M.A.
HISTORY
HIS-306B
History of Constitutional Development in Modern India

Full Marks: 40 **Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions **5×2**

a) Discuss in short, the main provisions of the Pitt's India Act in 1784.

b) How did the Charter Act of 1833 contribute to the evolution of a centralized system of administration and legislation in Indian constitutional history?

c) What was the backlash of contemporary Indian Leaders against the Government of India Act in 1935 CE?

d) Write a short discussion on the C.R. Formula in 1944 CE.

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

a) Why did the Regulating Act come in force in 1773? Why does it call as first modern constitution in India?

b) Can the Indian Council Act of 1861 be considered a momentous step in improving the administration of law and justice in India?

c) How did the Local Self-Government proposals by Mayo and Ripon (1864-1882) help in fostering representative governance at the grassroots level in colonial India?

d) Do you think the Cabinet Mission Proposal (1946 CE) was the utmost footstep for United India?

e) Write an essay on the historical debates regarding the Partition of India.