

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – November 2009

HT 5503 - CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Date & Time: 10/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any **TEN** of the following questions in not more than **ten lines** each **(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Non- Alignment
2. 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'
3. Sam Pitroda
4. Morarji Desai
5. V. V. Giri
6. Population Explosion
7. NEP
8. Aryabhata
9. Koodamkulam
10. MLV
11. Panikkar
12. Doordarshan

PART- B

Answer any **FOUR** not exceeding **one page** each **(4 x 10 = 40)**

13. Trace the growth of science and technology since Independence.
14. Bring out the measures being taken to tackle the Naxal Problem.
15. Explain the impact of the Nutritious Noon Meal Programme on Primary Education in Tamilnadu.
16. Point out the reasons for recent tensions between India and China.
17. Bring out the recent success of research in Space Science in India.
18. Analyse the 'Education for All Programme' and point out its impact on Literacy in India.

PART – C

Answer any **TWO** of the following not exceeding **four pages** each **(2 x 20 = 40)**

19. Discuss the reasons for the success of the Manmohan Singh Government in the last General Election.
20. Give reasons for the second 'Green Revolution' in India
21. Discuss the role of the Planning Commission and the impact of Five Years Plans in India.
22. Bring out the reasons for the foray of Corporates into the Film Industry.

