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## OCS (MAIN) TEST SERIES 2019

**Test No. 20**

**HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA-1**  
(Socio religious reform movement to 1857 revolt)

Time : 2 Hour  
Full Mark : 200

**Answer (Any TWENTY) of the following questions on your own language in not more than 125 words.** [10 x 20]

1. Clarify how mid-eighteenth century India was beset with the spectre of a fragmented polity.
2. Explain how the Uprising of 1857 constitutes an important watershed in the evolution of British policies towards colonial India.
3. Discuss about the Economic Drain theory of Dadabhai Naroji.
4. The socio-religious reform movements in the 19th century provided a base to the National Freedom Movement. Explain.
5. Discuss the post-Sepoy Mutiny strategies adopted by the British in India.
6. Examine the linkages between the nineteenth century's "Indian Renaissance" and the emergence of national identity.
7. The cultural-ideological struggle, represented by the socio-religious movements, was an integral part of the evolving national consciousness.
8. Brāhmo Samāj movement is the most remarkable aspect of the nineteenth century Indian awakening and reform. Discuss.
9. Write a short notes on the following.
  - (a) Keshav Chandra Sen
  - (b) Mahadev Gobind Ranade
10. Discuss various factors that led to the Sepoy Mutiny.

11. Discuss RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA MOVEMENT and its impact on social-political awakening.
12. Write a short note on the following.
  - (a) Dual Government
  - (b) Regulating Act, 1773
13. Discuss the contributions of Raja Rammohan Ray to renaissance in 19<sup>th</sup> Century India.
14. Sketch a brief account of Aligarh Muslim Movement and the role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in it.
15. Movements against Brahminic domination and women liberation in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century had a decisive impact on socio-religious attitude to a great extent. Examine.
16. Sketch a brief account on Young Bengal Movement.
17. Discuss the role and features of the Theosophical Movement.
18. Give brief account of Charter Act 1833.
19. Assess the contributions of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar to the making of modern India.
20. Discuss the contributions of Arya Samaj to socio-religious consciousness in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.
21. Write short notes on the following.
  - (a) Reform Movements among Parsis
  - (b) Reform Movements among Sikhs
22. Write short notes on the following.
  - (a) Moplah Rebellion
  - (b) Santhal uprising
23. Sketch a brief account of agrarian movements in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
24. Write short notes on the following.
  - (a) Dharma Sabha
  - (b) Tattvabodhini Sabha
25. Write a short note on the following.
  - (a) Young Bengal Movement
  - (b) Parthana Samaj