

OCS (MAIN) FULL LENGTH TEST SERIES-2019

Test No. 1

**HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA
AND ODISHA**

**Time: 2 Hours
Full Mark: 200**

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

1. The women's questions arose in modern India as a part of the 19th century social reform movement. What were the major issues and debates concerning women in that period?
2. Highlight the difference in the approach of Subhash Chandra Bose and Mahatma Gandhi in the struggle for freedom.
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. Throw light on the significance of thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi in the present times.
10. In what ways did the naval mutiny prove to be the last nail in the coffin of British colonial aspirations in India?
11. Discuss various factors led to the Sepoy Mutiny.

12. Discuss RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA MOVEMENT and its impact on social-political awakening.
13. Write a short note on the following.
 - (a) Dual Government
 - (b) Regulating Act, 1773
14. Discuss the contributions of Raja Rammohan Ray to renaissance in 19th Century India.
15. Sketch a brief account of Aligarh Muslim Movement and the role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan in it.
16. Movements against Brahminic domination and women liberation in the late 19th Century had a decisive impact on socio-religious attitude to a great extent. Examine.
17. Sketch a brief account on Young Bengal Movement.
18. Discuss the role and features of the Theosophical Movement.
19. Give brief account of Charter Act 1833.
20. "The Indian independence movement was a mass-based movement that encompassed various sections of society. It also underwent the process of constant ideological evolution? Critically examine.
21. Assess the contributions of Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar to the making of modern India.
22. Discuss the contributions of Arya Samaj to socio-religious consciousness in the 19th Century.
23. Write short notes on the following.
 - (a) Reform Movements among Parsis
 - (b) Reform Movements among Sikhs
24. Briefly discuss the sculpture and architecture of Lingaraj Temple in Odisha.
25. Briefly outline the nature and impact of the Prajamandal Movement.
26. Write a short note on the following personalities.
 - (a) Gopabandhu Das
 - (b) Ramadevi