

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad
(Deemed to be University)

Making of Contemporary India (HS4.102)

Mid Sem Exams

Max. Time: 90 mins

Max. Marks: 60

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- Answer all questions in Section A.
- Answer **two** questions from Section B.
- Answer **one** question from Section C.
- Write clearly and concisely. Support your answers with examples from lectures and readings.

Section A: (4 × 5 = 20 marks)

Answer each in about 80 words.

1. What was the significance of the Great Trigonometrical Survey?
2. What does the term "White Man's Burden" signify?
3. Compare and contrast the Permanent Settlement and Ryotwari Settlement.
4. What is the import of the Purna Swaraj Resolution and the Karachi Resolution?

Section B: (2 × 10 = 20 marks)

Answer any two. Each answer should be about 150–200 words.

5. What were the important consequences of the development of the means of communication and travel in colonial India?
6. What is your assessment of Macaulay's Minute on Education?
7. What were the main features of the colonial triangle of trade?

Section C: (20 marks)

Answer any one. Your response should be about 350 words.

8. Did colonialism under-develop India or did it create the conditions for India's development?
9. Trace the development of the two streams of Indian nationalism: Ethnic and Civic. How did they interact, conflict, and shape the path to independence?
10. How did the colonial state use knowledge systems—such as surveys, censuses, and classifications—to fix both space and identity in India?