

**Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla**  
**Centre for Distance and Online Education**

**Department of History M A**  
**Semester Fourth**  
**Paper: India since Independence (1947-1990s)**  
**DSE-HIST 442**

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

**Assignment – I**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1** What were the major challenges faced in rehabilitating refugees after the Partition of India?
- Q.2** Explain the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of princely states into the Indian Union.
- Q.3** Discuss the key features of the Indian Constitution and its significance in establishing the Republic of India.
- Q.4** How did the bureaucracy, police, and judiciary contribute to the structure of governance in independent India?

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 2**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1** What were the key challenges in the integration of princely states into independent India?
- Q.2** Discuss the significance of the linguistic reorganization of Indian states in 1956.
- Q.3** How did India's foreign policy evolve in the early years of independence?
- Q.4** Explain the concept of Non-Alignment and its impact on India's international relations.

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 3**

**Maximum Marks = 8**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1** Discuss the role of national and regional political parties in shaping Indian politics between 1951 and 1977.
- Q.2** What were the major factors that led to the JP Movement and the declaration of Emergency in 1975?
- Q.3** Explain the concept of a mixed economy in India and its impact on economic development through the Five-Year Plans.
- Q.4** Analyze the key trends in India's foreign policy, with reference to its wars with China (1962) and Pakistan (1965, 1971).

**4 × 2 = 8**

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