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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION AND VISITING STUDENTS

HI302: COLONIAL AND ANTI-COLONIAL NATIONALISM, c. 1890-1960

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Time: TWO hours

**Answer ONE QUESTION from SECTION A and
TWO QUESTIONS from SECTION B**

Section A – Answer ONE question from this section

1. What forms of economic change have theorists highlighted when explaining the emergence of modern nationalism?
2. What did Hobsbawm mean by the term 'invented tradition'? How useful is this term in the study of colonial and anti-colonial nationalism?
3. 'It is stunning to see the scorn in which the "old" national history is held by the practitioners of the "new".' (J.L. Granatstein) Discuss with reference to AT LEAST TWO countries studied in this course.

Section B – Answer TWO questions from this section

4. 'Escalating tensions between English and French Canadians in the years before 1919 reflected the increasing importance of empire in Canadian affairs.' Discuss.
5. In what ways does Richard Jebb's *Studies in Colonial Nationalism* (1905) provide a useful document for historians of identity in the British empire?
6. How far did a united white South African identity emerge in the period 1910-39?
7. In what ways did newspapers create 'imagined communities' around the British empire during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries? Discuss with reference to AT LEAST TWO countries studied in this course.
8. How far was the rise of the Muslim League the inevitable result of the path taken by the Indian National Congress under Ghandi?
9. 'Anti-Americanism in Canada, and anti-Australian sentiment in New Zealand, helped preserve the Britishness of both Dominions.' Discuss.
10. How far did apartheid spring from earlier attempts to create a united white South African identity?
11. 'The story of Britain's failed attempt to secure EEC membership... demonstrates the extraordinary reluctance, deeply embedded in Australian political culture, to face up to a future without Britain.' (Stuart Ward) Discuss.

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