

**HI3K60**

**UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK**

Summer Examinations 2020

**HI3K6**

**INDIA AND THE PROBLEM OF POST-COLONIAL DEMOCRACY**

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Time allowed: 7 days

Paper Published: 2 June 09:00am

Submission: By 11:00am on 9 June via Tabula

Answer TWO questions - Each question is limited to 1500 words.

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Assessment Guidance:

- You **MUST** read the supporting information on the History website:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/history/students/covidexam/>
  - You **MUST** submit answers on Tabula by 11:00am on the deadline date (all deadlines can be found on the [departmental exam timetable](#) or on your Tabula assessment page).
  - You **MUST** ensure that you upload the correct answer paper to the correct module.
  - Your exam answer paper **MUST** include:
    - Student ID number.
    - The module code and the module title.
    - Clearly state which questions have been answered.
  - Answers should be a maximum of 1500 words.
  - Answers are not expected to include a bibliography or footnotes, however, if you have consulted any materials please list these at the end of your answers.
  - Answers should **NOT** include any significant amount of material already presented in **ANY** assessed work.
  - Where necessary, papers for modules affected by industrial action in the 2019-2020 academic year include additional questions to provide a full range of topics.
  - This take-home assessment is a one-year variance from the normal examination format due to COVID-19 and will apply only in the 2019-2020 academic year.
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1. Discuss the uses of Marxist and Tocquevillian perspectives in the study of Indian democracy.

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2. Do you find India's democratic experience unusual?

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3. How did Indira Gandhi's rule alter Indian politics?

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4. How did women experience the Telangana communist rebellion?

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5. Why did the Indian Left split in the 1960s?

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6. Analyse the main features of the feminist campaigns of the late 1970s and 1980s.

**OR**

How has gender politics changed in India since the women's movements of the 1970s and 1980s?

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7. How have caste and democratic politics reshaped each other?

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8. Discuss the rise of the Hindu Right since the 1980s.

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9. Analyse any one film, novel or academic monograph which you think sheds light on post-colonial Indian politics.

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10. Does the history of Indian democracy reveal authoritarian tendencies?

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11. Discuss the main components of the ideology of Hindutva.

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12. What were the main characteristics of 'Nehruvian socialism'?

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13. Did post-colonial democracy in India mark a complete break from the colonial legacy?

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