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**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 501

**[ History of India (1750-1947) ]**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

(a) Answer the following questions in one  
word or in one sentence : 1×8=8

(i) Who was the founder of the  
principality of Hyderabad in the  
post-Mughal period?

(ii) Who maltreated the Begum of  
Avadh?

(iii) When was the Treaty of Sagauli  
signed between the English and  
the King of Nepal?



- (iv) Whom did Bentinck appoint to suppress Thugs?
- (v) What was the name of Ranjit Singh's Misl?
- (vi) Name the first Martyr of the Revolt of 1857.
- (vii) When was the Muslim League founded?
- (viii) Who was the last Governor-General of India?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- Black Hole Tragedy
  - Case of Nanda Kumar
  - Educational Reforms of William Bentinck
  - The Government of India Act, 1858
  - Indian National Army
2. Discuss the rise of Bengal and Oudh which grew out of the ruins of the Mughal Empire in the 18th century.  $6 \times 6 = 12$

Or

Discuss the causes and significance of the Battle of Buxar.  $6 \times 6 = 12$

3. Write a note on the various internal reforms introduced by Warren Hastings. 12

Or

Describe the main features of the policy of Lord Hastings towards the Indian States.

4. Analyse Raja Rammohan Roy's contribution to Indian Renaissance. 12

Or

Critically examine Dalhousie's policy of annexation of Indian States.

5. Briefly write about the British land revenue measures with special reference to Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems.  $6 + 6 = 12$

Or

Examine the circumstances which led to the birth of Indian National Congress. 12

6. Briefly discuss the role of Gandhi in the freedom movement of India. 12

Or

Discuss the factors that contributed to the formation of Muslim League. Do you agree with the view that it was primarily a result of the British policy of divide and rule?  $8 + 4 = 12$

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