

2017

( November )

HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 501

[ History of India (1750-1947) ]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each :  $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Who introduced Dual Government in Bengal?
  - (ii) Which of the Indian rulers had sent an embassy to France seeking help against the British power?
  - (iii) Which of the Indian States was first annexed by Lord Dalhousie by applying his policy of Doctrine of Lapse?

- (iv) Name the place where the Sepoys of the British East India Company for the first time refused to load greased cartridges in their rifles.
- (v) Who was the founder of Arya Samaj?
- (vi) Who was the Governor-General to promulgate the Ancient Monument Act?
- (vii) When did All India Muslim League form?
- (viii) Why did Mahatma Gandhi suddenly suspend the Non-Cooperation Movement?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (i) Mir Qasim
  - (ii) Permanent Settlement
  - (iii) Raja Rammohan Roy
  - (iv) Immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857
  - (v) Swadeshi Movement

2. Describe the circumstances leading to the Battle of Plassey. What was its political importance?  $8+4=12$

Or

Discuss the reforms introduced by Robert Clive during his second Governor-Generalship in Bengal.

3. Examine the causes of the downfall of the Maratha power. 12

Or

Discuss the part played by Lord Hastings in the establishment of British paramountcy in India.

4. Assess the social reforms of Lord William Bentinck. 12

Or

Write a brief account of the growth of Sikh power under Ranjit Singh.

5. Give an account of the British land revenue policy in India with special reference to the 'Ryotwari' and 'Mahalwari' system. 12

Or

Trace the history of the formation of the Indian National Congress in 1885.

6. Give an idea of the growth of revolutionary terrorism during the struggle for freedom.

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Or

Give a brief account of the 'Quit India Movement' under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

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