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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*

1. (a) Answer the following questions in *one* word or in *one* sentence : 1×8=8
- (i) Who betrayed Siraj-ud-daula in the battle of Plassey?
- (ii) Name the Parliament which enacted the 'Regulating Act'.
- (iii) Who was Chait Singh?

- (iv) Who was the first martyr of the Revolt of 1857?
- (v) Who wrote the book, *Nil Darpan*?
- (vi) Who founded the Arya Samaj?
- (vii) Who was the First President of Indian National Congress?
- (viii) Who represented the First Round Table Conference at London from India?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) The Trial of Maharaja Nandakumar
- (ii) Partition of Bengal, 1905
- (iii) The Subsidiary Alliance
- (iv) Pitt's India Act, 1784
- (v) The Ryotwari System

2. Narrate the circumstances that led to the Battle of Plassey and explain the importance of this battle. 6+6=12

Or

Discuss the reforms introduced by Robert Clive during his second governorship in Bengal.

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3. Sketch the career and achievements of Haidar Ali. 6+6=12

Or

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

4. Give an account of the social and educational reforms introduced by Lord William Bentinck. 12

Or

Examine the role of Ranjit Singh in the creation of the Sikh power. 12

5. Examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857. Do you agree with the view that freedom struggle in India began since the 1857 Revolt? 6+6=12

Or

Examine the circumstances leading to the formation of the Indian National Congress in 1885. What were its objectives? 8+4=12

6. What were the main features of the Cripps' proposals of 1942? Why were they rejected by the Indian National Congress? 6+6=12

Or

Assess the role of Subhas Chandra Bose in the Freedom Movement of India. 12
