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(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 : 1×8=8
- (i) Name the ruler who twice became the Nawab of Bengal.
- (ii) Who was the first Governor-General of Bengal?
- (iii) Name the Governor-General who ended Pindari menace in India.

- (iv) During whose Governor-Generalship the English was made official language of India?
- (v) In which year was the Treaty of Amritsar signed between Ranjit Singh and the East India Company?
- (vi) Who was the first President of the Indian National Congress?
- (vii) Who founded the Azad Hind Fauj?
- (viii) Who gave the slogan 'Do or Die'?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Dual Administration of Bengal
- (ii) Treaty of Sagauli, 1816
- (iii) Custom of Sati
- (iv) Commercialization of Agriculture
- (v) Bhagat Singh

2. Discuss how the decline of Mughal central authority tempted the powerful regional chiefs of Bengal, Oudh and Hyderabad to carve out independent principalities for themselves. 12

Or

Describe the circumstances that led to the Battle of Buxar. Do you agree with the view that the Battle of Buxar is more important than the Battle of Plassey? 12

3. Make an assessment of the contributions of Warren Hastings for the consolidation of the British rule in India. 12

Or

What was the system of Subsidiary Alliance? Discuss briefly how Lord Wellesley applied it for the expansion of British Indian Empire. 4+8=12

4. Write a brief note on the contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy towards the growth of progressive ideas in India. 12

Or

Give a brief account of the imperialistic activities of Lord Dalhousie. 12

5. Examine the nature and consequences of the Revolt of 1857. 6+6=12

Or

What were the various factors which contributed to the growth of national awakening in India in 19th century? 12

6. Assess the role of Mahatma Gandhi in India's Freedom Struggle. 12

Or

Give an idea of the circumstances that led to the Partition of India. 12
