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HISTORY-IV

Paper : 4-3

(History of India : 1750-1857)

(MAJOR)

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : $1 \times 10 = 10$
- (a) The founder of the independent principality of Oudh was _____, popularly known as Burhan-ul-Mulk. (Saadat Khan / Zulfikar Khan)
- (b) The Treaty of Alinagar, 1757 was signed between Robert Clive and _____. (Nawab Mir Jafar / Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah)
- (c) The Third Anglo-Mysore War started in the year _____. (1790 / 1792)

Contd.

- (d) The Rohilla War was started by _____, the Governor-General of Bengal. (Warren Hastings / Lord Cornwallis)
- (e) Regulation No. XVII of December, _____ declared the inhuman practice of Sati illegal and punishable by the criminal courts as culpable homicide. (1829 / 1832)
- (f) The epithet, "The Magna Carta of English Education in India" denotes the famous _____. (Wood's Despatch, 1854 / Hunter Commission Report)
- (g) In 1798, Ranjit Singh rendered services to invader _____ in the latter's invasion of Punjab. (Nadir Shah / Zaman Shah Abdali)
- (h) By the Treaty of Amritsar (1809), Ranjit Singh accepted the _____ greater rights over the Cis-Sutlej territories. (Sikh misls' / East India Company's)
- (i) Lord Dalhousie's conquests of 'Peace' were carried out by the famous _____. (Policy of Subordinate Union / Doctrine of Lapse)
- (j) The annexation of Oudh was made by the East India Company in the year _____. (1853 / 1856)

2. Give very brief answers : 2×5=10

- (a) What is the significance of the Battle of Buxar in the history of Modern India ?
- (b) Mention *two* important benefits of the Permanent Settlement in Bengal (1793).
- (c) State *any two* judicial reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
- (d) Why did Maharaja Ranjit Singh always maintain cordial relations with the East India Company ?
- (e) Give *any two* reasons which highlight the importance of the viceroyalty of Lord Canning.

3. Answer in detail :

- (a) Analyse the causes of Mughal downfall. Assess the rôle of Aurangzeb in the downfall. 7+5=12

Or

Give an estimate of Robert Clive. 12

- (b) Examine the role of Warren Hastings in the consolidation of the East India Company's rule in India. 12

Or

Describe the annexations made by Lord Hastings. 12

- (c) Give an account of the administrative and social reforms of Lord William Bentinck. 6+6=12

Or

Write short notes on : 6+6=12

- (a) Wood's Despatch
(b) Hunter Commission.
(d) Give an estimate of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. Was he responsible for the downfall of his kingdom? 8+4=12

Or

Describe the course of the second Anglo-Sikh War, 1848-49. 12

- (e) Give a brief account of the annexations of Punjab, Lower Burma and Oudh in the 19th century. 12

Or

Describe the various peaceful measures adopted during the viceroyalty of Lord Canning. 12