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HISTORY-IV

Paper : 4-3

[History of India (1750-1857)]

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

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

1. Fill in the blanks : 1×10=10
- (a) Ahmad Shah Abdali founded the modern kingdom of _____.
(Afghanistan/Baluchistan)
- (b) The treaty of Alinagar was made on the eve of the Battle of _____.
(Plassey/Buxar)
- (c) The Treaty of Salbai was signed in the year _____. (1782/1784)

Contd.

- (d) With the defeat of Tipu Sultan in the Fourth Anglo-Mysore War (1799), the independent kingdom of _____ (Tanjore/Mysore) went into oblivion.
- (e) Lord William Bentinck received active help from a group of native Indians headed by _____. (Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar/Raja Ram Mohan Roy) in eradicating social evils from contemporary Indian Society.
- (f) The Persian language was replaced by _____ as the Court-language in the higher courts during the Governor Generalship of Lord William Bentinck. (English/Arabic)
- (g) Initially Ranjit Singh was the leader of the _____. (Kanheya/Sukarchakya)
- (h) The violation of the Treaty of Amritsar by the _____ was one major cause responsible for the outbreak of the First Sikh War. (Sikhs/British)
- (i) _____ annexed Oudh into the territory of the East India Company. (Lord Dalhousie/Lord Canning)
- (j) _____ was the last Governor General of India under the rule of the East India Company. (Lord Dalhousie/Lord Canning)

2. Give very brief answers : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is the importance of the Battle of Plassey in the history of modern India ?
- (b) What is the importance of the Treaty of Bassein in the expansion of East India Company's territory in India ?
- (c) State any two social reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
- (d) Mention any two factors responsible for the rise of Maharaja Ranjit Singh.
- (e) Define the Doctrine of Lapse.

3. Answer in detail :

- (a) Give an account of the Anglo-French rivalry for supremacy in the Deccan. What is the importance of this rivalry in the history of modern India ?

$8 + 4 = 12$

Or

Give an account of the Battle of Buxar (1764) and its roll in the establishment of the rule of the East India Company in India.

$7 + 5 = 12$

- (b) Critically analyse the Anglo-Maratha relations in the 19th century. 12

Or

Analyse the role of Lord Wellesley as an empire-builder of British India.

12

- (c) Describe the administrative, financial and judicial reforms of Lord William Bentinck.

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Or

Give an account of the growth of Western education in the 19th century.

12

- (d) What were the causes of the First Anglo-Sikh War (1845-46)? What were its results?

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Or

Give an account of the Second Anglo-Sikh War (1848-49).

12

- (e) Critically describe the Anglo-Burmese relations in the first-half of the 19th century.

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Or

Give an estimate of Lord Dalhousie as an expansionist. To what extent he was responsible for the outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny (1857)?

8+4=12