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HISTORY-IV

(Major)

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) In the 18th century, Deccan became an autonomous state under _____.
(Nizam-ul-Mulk / Burhan-ul-Mulk)

(b) The districts of _____ were restored to the Mughal Emperor Shah Alam II by the English. (24 Parganas / Kara and Allahabad)

Contd.

- (c) The policy of Subsidiary Alliance was followed by _____. (Lord Wellesley / Lord Hastings)
- (d) _____ abolished the Dual system of administration in Bengal. (Robert Clive / Warren Hastings)
- (e) During the tenure of _____, Persian was replaced by English as the official language in the higher courts. (Lord Ripon / Lord William Bentinck)
- (f) _____ was the first Law Member of the Governor General's Council. (Lord Minto / Lord Macaulay)
- (g) The immediate cause of the _____ was the crossing of the river Sutlej by the Sikh army. (1st Sikh War / 2nd Sikh War)
- (h) The Treaty of Lahore was signed in _____. (1846 / 1848)
- (i) The aggressive policy followed by _____ was the main cause behind the Second Anglo-Burmese War (1852). (Lord Canning / Lord Dalhousie)
- (j) _____ was the last Governor General of India under the East India Company. (Lord Canning / Lord Dalhousie)

2. Give very brief answers : 2x5=10
- (a) State *any two* results of the Battle of Plassey, 1757.
- (b) State *any two* causes behind the outbreak of the Third Anglo-Mysore War, 1789.
- (c) State *any two* social reforms made by Lord William Bentinck.
- (d) Write *two* causes of the Second Anglo-Sikh War (1848-49).
- (e) Name *two* states conquered by the British following the Doctrine of Lapse.

3. What were the main causes responsible for the downfall of the Mughals? 12

Or

Give an account of the Anglo-French rivalry in the Deccan. 12

4. Describe the various reforms made by Lord Cornwallis in the administrative system of the East India Company. 12

Or

Discuss the foreign policy of Lord Hastings. 12

5. Narrate the various administrative, economic and judicial reforms of Lord William Bentinck. 12

Or

Write short notes on :

- (i) Wood's Despatch 6
- (ii) Hunter Commission. 6
6. How did Maharaja Ranjit Singh establish a Sikh state in Punjab in the 19th century? 12

Or

Discuss the causes and effects of the First Sikh War (1845-46). 6+6=12

7. What was Doctrine of Lapse? Examine its role in the outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny. 8+4=12

Or

Describe the Viceroyalty of Lord Canning. 12