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HISTORY OF INDIA (1750–1857)

Paper : History-IV 4-3

(Major)

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) Nadir Shah invaded India in _____.
(1738/1739)

(b) The Carnatic Wars were fought between, the _____ and the _____ Companies trading in India.
(French, English/Portuguese, English)

(c) The Permanent Settlement in Bengal was introduced by _____.
(Lord Cornwallis/Lord Wellesley)

Contd.

(d) The treaty of Bassein was signed between the East India Company and the Marathas in the year _____.

(1801/1802)

(e) The Charter Act of 1833 appointed _____ as the Law Member of the Council of the Governor General.

(Lord Macaulay/H. H. Wilson)

(f) _____ has been described as "The Magna Carta of English Education in India". (Wood's Despatch of 1854/Hunter Commission)

(g) Initially Ranjit Singh was the leader of the _____.

(Ahluwalia misl/Sukerchakia misl)

(h) The violation of the treaty of Amritsar by the _____ signalled the outbreak of the First Sikh War. (British/Sikhs)

(i) _____ was the first Indian state to be annexed by the application of the Doctrine of Lapse. (Satara/Jhansi)

(j) Pegu was annexed by the English after the _____ Burmese War.

(First/Second)

2. Give brief answers : 2×5=10

(a) State *two* factors responsible for the downfall of the Mughals.

(b) State *two* demerits of the Permanent Settlement (1793).

(c) State *two* judicial reforms introduced by Lord William Bentinck.

(d) Trace the importance of the Treaty of Lahore (1846).

(e) Why did the East India Company's government annex Oudh ?

Answer the following :

12×5=60

3. Trace the rise of Bengal and Hyderabad as two regional powers of 18th century India.

Or

What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey, 1757 ? Assess its impact in the establishment of East India Company's rule in India.

7+5=12

4. Critically examine the Subsidiary Alliance of Lord Wellesley in the light of his different conquests.

Or

Give an estimate of Lord Hastings as an expansionist.

5. Describe the various administrative, social and educational reforms of Lord William Bentinck.

Or

What were the different provisions of the Wood's Despatch and the Hunter Commission ? Assess their importance in the history of Western Education in India.

6. Give an estimate of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. To what extent, was he responsible for the downfall of his own kingdom ? 10+2=12

Or

Narrate the causes and effects of the Second Sikh War.

7. Give an account of the annexations of Punjab and Lower Burma during the Governor Generalship of Lord Dalhousie.

Or

Describe the various peaceful measures adopted during the Viceroyalty of Lord Canning.