

2018

M.A.

Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any six questions.

[Questions are of equal value]

1. Write a critical essay on English East India Company's relation with Sirajuldaulah culminating to the Battle of Plassey.
2. What was the significance of the Battle of Buxar ?
3. Why did parliament intervene in the affairs of the English East India company in 1772 ? What were the defects of the Regulating Act ?

(Turn Over)

4. Analyse the nature of conflict between the Mysore Sultanate and East India Company between 1760-1784.
5. What was the importance of the Character Act of 1813?
6. Discuss the reforms of William Bentinck in the social and educational sphere.
7. Evaluate Dalhousie's imperial policy on the basis of Doctrine of Lapse especially its impact on Satara Nagpur and Jhansi.
8. Examine the imperialist policies leading to the annexation of Burma.
9. What were the reforms introduced by Lord Dalhousie ?
10. Assess critically Lord Hasting's Nepal War.
11. Analyse the Anglo-Afgan Relation during your period of study.
12. Why is the Revolt of 1857 a significant landmark in Indian History ? Why did it fail ?