

M.A. Part - I Examination 2012

History

Paper - IV

Full Marks - 100

Time : 4 hours

The questions are of equal value/The figures in the margin indicate full Marks.

Candidate are required to that answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any Six Questions.

1. How far was Shaista Khan successful in consolidating the Mughal possession in Bengal during the first terms of his Subahdari?
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④ Discuss the causes and character of civil war during Shahjahan's reign. What was the role of Shah Sujah in it? 12
3. Do you agree with the view that Job Charnock was the founder of the city of Calcutta?
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③ Discuss Murshid Quli Khan's relations with big Zamindars. 12
- ⑤
② Write a critical note on the House of Jagat Seth. How did their activities influence the Nawabi Policy? 13
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① The rule of Shajahanuddin has been described as a period of economic prosperity.— Do you agree with this view. 11
7. Discuss the relation of Murshid Quli Khan with the English, Dutch and French East India Companies.
- ⑧ Discuss Alibardi Khan's administration in Bengal and his relation with European traders. 10

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9. Did the economic condition of Bengal prosper under Nawabi rule?
10. Give an account of the condition of women in 17th and 18th century Bengal.
11. To what extent does Bharat Chandra's Annada Mangal reflect contemporary social condition of Bengal?
12. Review the impact of Maratha incursions on Bengal economy and society. 12—