

2012

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the 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.

1. What were the reasons of conflict between Mir Qasim and the English? Did Mir Qasim's fight with the English only for the sale of his own personal interests?
2. Discuss Hastings relation with the Begum of Oudh.
3. Discuss Haider Ali's relation with the English. ★
4. Why and how was Wellesley's subsidiary Alliance applied to Karnataka and Oudh?

(Turn Over)

5. Why was the Regulating Act passed? How was Pitt's India Act an improvement on it? ✱
6. Assess the importance of the Treaty of Berlin in the history of British expansion in India.
7. Was Lord Hastings' policy of suppressing the Pindaris a natural outcome of his policies against the Marathas?
8. Discuss the nature of colonial rule under William Bentinck. Why was it called liberal imperialism?
9. Discuss the causes of the fall of the Maratha power in 1818.
10. What was the result of the Treaty of Amritsar? Discuss Ranjit Singh's relation with Clive Sutlej.
11. How was Lower Burma annexed to the British Empire?
12. Discuss the causes of the Revolt of 1857.