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M.A. Part-I Examination, 2013

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—IV**

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

Answer any six questions

*The questions are of equal value*

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

1. Under what circumstances did Mir Jumla become the Subahdar of Bengal ? Discuss the condition of Bengal during his times.
2. Give your assessment of the policy of Mir Jumla and Shaista Khan with the European traders.

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3. To what extent the Rebellion of Sobha Singh was a challenge to the imperial authority and imperial peace in Bengal ? What were its consequences ?
4. Analyse the features and character of Murshid Quli's land-revenue system of Bengal.
5. How did the Surman embassy gain its objective ?
6. Explain Sujauddin Khan's accession to the post of Nawab of Bengal and Orissa.
7. Comment on Shujauddin's relations with the European Companies, especially the English.
8. What was the Afghan menace during the time of Alivardi ? How did he deal with it ?
9. Indicate the social divisions among Bengali Hindus during the eighteenth century. Were there similar social divisions among the Bengali Muslims also ?
10. Review the traditional education system of Bengal during the eighteenth century.

11. Write an essay on Bengali literature during the first half of the 18th century.
  12. Review the growth of art and architecture in Bengal during the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century.
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