

2014

M.A. Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—IV

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. Discuss the reason and nature of Mir Jumla's expedition to Assam and Cooch Bihar. How far was it successful?**
- 2. Write a short note on Bengal under the subahdar-ship of Prince Shuja. What effect did the fratricidal war have on Bengal?**
- 3. How far was Shaista Khan successful in consolidating Mughal rule in Bengal during the first phase of his Subadhari?**
- 4. Assess the nature of Murshid Quli Khan's relations with the zamindars of Bengal.**

(Turn Over)

5. Discuss the trading activities of the European Companies in Bengal under Murshid Quli Khan.
 6. What was the role of the firman of 1717 in furthering the company's monopoly in trade in India ?
 7. Discuss the result of Maratha raids on the social, economic and political history of Bengal between 1742 and 1751.
 8. Would you agree with the view that the administration of Shujauddin was a continuation of the rule of Murshid Quli Khan.
 9. How did Orissa feature in the history of Bengal under the Nawabs ?
 10. Write a short essay on the social condition of Bengal under the Nawabs, with special reference to the position of women.
 11. Did agriculture flourish extensively under the Nawabs ?
 12. What were the major industries in Bengal during the first half of the 18th century ? How were the rural artisans positioned in this regard ?
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