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**( FYUGP )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( MINOR )**

**Paper : HIS/MN-6**

**[ History of India (1707-1857) ]**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

- 1. (a)** Critically analyze the debates surrounding the Eighteenth century India.

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*Or*

- (b)** Examine the factors responsible for the downfall of the Marathas.

2. (a) What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey? Discuss the significance of the Battle. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and impact of the First Carnatic War. 5+5=10

3. (a) Examine the policy of conquest and annexation followed by Lord Dalhousie. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the civil and judicial administration of the East India Company.

4. (a) State the circumstances under which Permanent Settlement was introduced. What were its merits and demerits?

5+5=10

Or

- (b) Examine the commercial policy pursued by the British in India from 1757 to 1857. 10

5. (a) Write a note on the Indigo Revolt. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the factors responsible for the Revolt of 1857.

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**( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

**( Marks : 25 )**

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Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the  
brackets provided : 1×15=15

**1. Who wrote the book, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740* ?**

**(a) Satish Chandra (     )**

**(b) C. A. Bayly (     )**

**(c) Muzaffar Alam (     )**

2. Aurangzeb died in the year

(a) 1709 ( )

(b) 1707 ( )

(c) 1708 ( )

3. Who among the following Peshwa's was popularly known as Nana Saheb?

(a) Baji Rao ( )

(b) Balaji Baji Rao ( )

(c) Raghunath Rao ( )

4. The first English factory was built at

(a) Hugli ( )

(b) Surat ( )

(c) Calcutta ( )

5. Who was the Mughal Emperor, who granted the English East India Company to establish its factory at Surat?

(a) Aurangzeb ( )

(b) Shah Jahan ( )

(c) Jahangir ( )

**6.** Name the French Commander, who was defeated in the Battle of Wandiwash in 1760?

(a) Count Lally ( )

(b) Dupleix ( )

(c) Francis Hartin ( )

**7.** Who was the first Governor of Bengal?

(a) William Bentinck ( )

(b) Robert Clive ( )

(c) Lord Canning ( )

**8.** Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by

(a) Lord Wellesley ( )

(b) Lord Dalhousie ( )

(c) Warren Hastings ( )

**9.** Who introduced the Civil Service in India?

(a) Lord Dalhousie ( )

(b) Lord Ripon ( )

(c) Charles Cornwallis ( )

**10.** Ryotwari Settlement was instituted in the late 18th century by

(a) Lord William Bentinck ( )

(b) Lord Canning ( )

(c) Thomas Munro ( )

**11.** Deindustrialization of India in the British period means

(a) decline of handicraft industry ( )

(b) decline of cottage industry ( )

(c) Both (a) and (b) ( )

**12.** The British East India Company's monopoly on trade with India was granted by

(a) Queen Elizabeth I ( )

(b) Queen Elizabeth II ( )

(c) Queen Victoria ( )

**13.** The Deccan Riots was started on

(a) 1875 ( )

(b) 1877 ( )

(c) 1876 ( )

**14.** Santhal Rebellion was a rebellion against

(a) East India Company ( )

(b) Zamindari system ( )

(c) Both (a) and (b) ( )

**15.** Who led the revolt of 1857 in the city of Kanpur?

(a) Rani Lakshmibai ( )

(b) Nana Saheb ( )

(c) Kunwar Singh ( )

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Nizam-ul-Mulk

*Or*

Murshid Quli Khan



2. Joseph Francois Dupleix

Or

Battle of Buxar

**3. Subsidiary Alliance**

*Or*

**Police administration under the East India Company**

4. Drain of Wealth

*Or*

Deindustrialization

**5. Deccan Riots**

*Or*

**Santhal Uprising**

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