

2025



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA – 301

(Eighteenth Century India)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions

- 1.a) Examine the agrarian crisis to justify the downfall of the Mughal Empire. 6+6
- Or*
- b) Give an overview of the Eighteenth century socio-economic and political condition in India. 12
- 2.a) Examine the circumstance for the rise of any four regional states. 4x3
- Or*
- b) Give a critical analysis of the Battle of Plassey and the politico-economic shifts. 5+7

Turn Over)

3.a) Write briefly on: 6+6

- i) The Watanjagirs of the Rajputs
- ii) The Jats Uprising

Or

b) Write briefly on: 6+6

- i) The Maratha expansion
- ii) The role of Sayyid Brothers in Mughal politics

4.a) Write short note on: 6+6

- i) The emergence of Khalsa organization
- ii) Cultural expansion under the Nizams of Hyderabad

Or

b) Give a profile of the scramble for power during the later Mughal period. 12

5.a) Give a review on the various land revenue policies and settlements of the British. 12

Or

b) Give a debate on the Eighteenth century as a century of economic prosperity versus Dark Age. 12

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