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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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