

2025



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA – 302

(British Expansion and Imperial Policy in 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) What is Imperialism? Discuss the different theories of British Imperialism. 12
- Or*
- b) Give a comparative analysis of European explorations in India with reference to the Portuguese and the English East India Company. 12
- 2.a) Critically analyse the roles of Robert Clive and Warren Hastings as architects of the British Empire in India. 12
- Or*
- b) The English East India Company used diplomacy and war as an expansionist strategy to annex Indian territories. Examine. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) What are the causes of the 'Revolt of 1857'? Discuss its consequences. 12

Or

- b) How did the Government of India Act, 1858, change the trajectory of British rule in India? 12

4. a) What is the significance of the Treaty of Yandaboo (1826) with reference to British expansion in 'North-East Frontier of India'. 12

Or

- b) To what extent was the British policy of non-intervention a success/failure in the 'North-East Frontier of India'? Discuss with an example. 12

5. Write short notes on **any two**: 6+6

- a) Analyse the political impact of Indian decolonization
- b) How did India become a Republic?
- c) J. N. Nehru and his policy towards the tribes of India
- d) What is the importance of the Five-Year Plan?

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