M.A. Part - I Examination 2012 History Paper - IV

Full Marks - 100

Time: 4 hours

The questions are of equal value/The figures in the margin indicate full Marks.

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Candidate are required to that answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers whereever necessary.

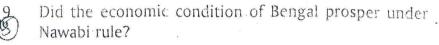
Answer any Six Questions.

- 1. How far was Shaista Khan successful in consolidating the Mughal possession in Bengal during the first terms of his Subahdari?
- Discuss the causes and character of civil war during Shahjahan's reign. What was the role of Shah Sujah in it?
- 3. Do you agree with the view that Job Charnock was the founder of the city of Calcutta?
- Discuss Murshid Quli Khan's relations with big Zamindars. /2
- Write a critical note on the House of Jagat Seth. How did their activities influence the Nawabi Policy? 13
 - of economic prosperity.— Do you agree with this view. 11
 - 7. Discuss the relation of Murshid Quli Khan with the English, Dutch and French East India Companies.
 - Discuss Alibardi Khan's administration in Bengal and his relation with European traders.



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- 10. Give an account of the condition of women in 17th and 18th century Bengal.
- 11. To what extent does Bharat Chandra's Annada Mangal reflect contemporary social condition of Bengal?



Review the impact of Maratha incursions on Bengan economy and society. 12—