

2015

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The questions are of equal value

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any six questions.

- 1. Discuss the nature of Dual Government in Bengal between 1765 and 1772.**
- 2. What were the features of the Pitt's India Act of 1784? Did it lead to the foundation of modern colonial government?**
- 3. Discuss the nature of conflict between the Marathas and The East Indian Company upto the Treaty of Saloai.**
- 4. Make an assessment of the relation of The East India Company with the Raja of Benaras.**

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5. What is meant by the term Subsidiary Alliance? How did it help British imperial expansion?
6. Discuss the Charter Act of 1813 with reference to the impact on the economy of Bengal.
7. Discuss the reforms of William Bentinck in the social and educational sphere.
8. Discuss the nature and course of the Anglo-Nepal War and relations with the rulers of Nepal.
9. Why did the British annex Oudh?
10. Was the Doctrine of lapse a major reason for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857?
11. Discuss the provisions of the Charter Act of 1853.
12. Write a note on the historiography of the Revolt of 1857.