

2016

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. Indicate the importance of the Revolution of 1760 in the history of Bengal.
2. Review the nature of Anglo-Dutch relations in Bengal till the battle of Bideira.
3. What led the British Parliament to interfere in the affairs of the English East India Company in 1773 and with what result ?

(Turn Over)

4. Was Hastings justified in his relation with the Begum of Oudh ?
5. 'Haidar was born to create an empire, Tipu to destroy one.'
Comment.
6. Why did Maratha power decline in the second half of the eighteenth century ?
7. What led to the signing of the Treaty of Amritsar (1809) ?
Did the English gain by it more than Ranjit Singh ?
8. Discuss the main provisions of the Charter Act of 1835 indicating their historical importance.
9. Who were the Pindaris ? How were they suppressed ?
10. What led to the annexation of Lower Burma. Review in this connection the terms of the Treaty of Yandabo.
11. Distinguish between the immediate and long term causes of the Revolt of 1857.
12. How and why did a policy of non-interference towards the Indian states alternate with a policy of expansion towards them on the part of the English ?