

2017

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. What were the various causes of the Battle of Plassey?
What was the significance of this battle in Indian history?**
- 2. Elucidate the nature of Dual Government in Bengal.
Highlight its effects on the economy of Bengal.**
- 3. Critically, examine Warren Hastings' Policy towards Chait Singh and the Rohilla Afghans.**

4. Do you think that the Pitt's India Act of 1784 expanded the scope of British Parliamentary intervention in India ?
5. Trace the circumstances that led to the introduction of Permanent settlement in Bengal. Discuss its impact on the agrarian society of Bengal.
6. Critically discuss the Policy of Subsidiary Alliance. How far was the Policy effective in expanding the British empire in India ?
7. Give an account of Anglo Maratha War during the time of Lord Hastings.
8. Trace the main causes behind the fall of Maratha Power in 1818.
9. Evaluate Lord William Bentinck as a reformer.
10. Analyse the course of Anglo-Sikh Relations during the time of Ranjit Singh.
11. Analyse Lord Dalhousie's policy towards Awadh.
12. Critically examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857.