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M.A.

Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—IV

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any six questions.

[Questions are of equal value]

1. What were the objectives of Mir Jumla in his political and commercial dealings with Europeans in Bengal ?
2. Give an account of the Subahdari of Bengal under Shah Sujah between 1639 and 1657.
3. Give an account of the early career of Murshid Quli Khan as a Mughal official.

(Turn Over)

4. What were the commercial roles of the V.O.C., the French East India Company and the Ostend Company in Bengal ?
5. Give a detailed account of the Surman Embassy and procurement of Farman by the East India Company.
6. Why is the Shuja-ud-din Khan's rule a very significant chapter in the history of Bengal ?
7. How did Alivardi Khan acquire state power ? What were steps in administration that he initiated ?
8. What was the political and economic impact of the Maratha invades into Bengal ?
9. What was the structure of Bengal's economy in the pre-colonial period.?
10. Examine the social structure of Bengal in the eighteenth century.
11. What are the major Persian and vernacular sources on pre-colonial eighteenth century Bengal and what light do they shed on Bengal's social and educational condition.
12. What were the political and commercial circumstances leading to the formation of East India Company's settlement in Calcutta ?