

2011

M.A. Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the 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.

1. Do you think that on the question of inter-racial trade a conflict between Mir Qasim and the English was inevitable?
2. Discuss the nature of Dual Government in Bengal and its effects on the economy.
3. Make a survey of the English East India Company's relations with Raja Chait Singh.
4. What led to the Anglo-Maratha War culminating in the Treaty of Salbai in 1782?

(Turn Over)

5. What were the provisions of Pitt's India Act? How far did it remove the defects of the Regulating Act?
 6. Discuss the principles on which the doctrine of permanent settlement was based.
 7. Assess the role of Tipu Sultan in resisting the British.
 8. Would you describe Wellesley as a 'visionary imperialist'? How effectively did he pursue his imperial visions?
 9. How did the Charter Act of 1833 affect Company's position in Bengal?
 10. Critically discuss Dalhousie's policy towards the Native States.
 11. Why did Ranjit Singh's successors fail to contain the onslaught of British power in Punjab?
 12. How was the Mutiny of the Sepoys transformed into the Revolt of the people in 1857?
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