

M.A. Part-II Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER – VII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 hours

Answer any six questions

The questions are of equal value

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

1. Was the coup of Plassey premeditated ?
2. Analyse the circumstances leading to the grant of dewani (1765). What was its significance ?
3. Was Warren Hastings justified in his policy towards Chait Singh and the Rohilla Afghans ?

(Turn Over)

4. Why were the English able to defeat Mysore ?
5. In what ways did the Pitt's India Act of 1784 expand the scope of British Parliamentary intervention in the affairs of India ?
6. Assess the significance of the Charter Act of 1813 in the history of the English East India Company.
7. Give an account of the Anglo-Maratha relations during the second half of the 18th century.
8. Would you argue that William Bentinck's rule in India was influenced by Utilitarian thoughts ?
9. Why did the East India Company lose its monopoly in India ? How did it affect India ?
10. Discuss the main features of the Doctrine of Lapse. How did Dalhousie seek to implement it in various regions of India ?

11. Review the course of Anglo-Dutch relations between 1801 and 1856.
 12. What were the various reasons behind the Revolt of 1857 ?
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