

2015

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

(India under the East India Company)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7
- (a) Name two important pillars of the British administrative setup in India.
 - (b) Which Act directed the Company to spend Rupees one lakh per year for the purpose of education in India?
 - (c) Between whom was the Treaty of Seringapatam signed in 1792?
 - (d) Name the Treaty which concluded the First Anglo-Burmese War.

- (e) Which Act ended the trading monopoly of the East India Company in India?
- (f) Who was the leader of the rebels in Kanpur in 1857?
- (g) Name the rebellion associated with Sidhu and Kanhu.

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8

- (a) What was the 'Saranjami' system of the Marathas?
- (b) Name two main sources of revenue of the Company's government in India.
- (c) What was the 'Cornwallis Code'?
- (d) What were 'Dastaks'?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Importance of the Battle of Buxar
- (b) The Regulating Act
- (c) Ryotwari Land Settlements
- (d) Sadar-Nizamat-Adalat
- (e) Decline of Cottage Industries

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Discuss the nature and consequences of the Dual system of administration in Bengal under Robert Clive.
- (b) Briefly discuss Anglo-Maratha relations in your period of study.
- (c) Examine the circumstances leading to the annexation of the Punjab.
- (d) Examine the judicial organization of the Company's government in India.
- (e) Analyse the factors responsible for the progressive rise of rural indebtedness in India during your period of study.
- (f) Account for the peasant unrest during your period of study.
- (g) Discuss the nature of the Revolt of 1857. What were the results of the Revolt?

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