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HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 501

[History of India (1750–1947)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in *one* word or in *one* sentence : 1×8=8
- (i) When was Oudh annexed to British Empire?
 - (ii) Who was the Nawab of Bengal before Siraj-ud-Daula?
 - (iii) When was the Treaty of Bassein signed between the English East India Company and the Marathas?

- (iv) When did the East India Company Government abolish *Sati*?
 - (v) Where did the Revolt of 1857 break out first?
 - (vi) Where did Tipu Sultan fight his last battle?
 - (vii) When was Gandhi-Irwin Pact signed?
 - (viii) What is the full form of INA?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Battle of Buxar
 - (ii) Tipu Sultan
 - (iii) Brahma Samaj
 - (iv) Indian National Congress
 - (v) Khilafat Movement

2. Analyse the causes of conflict between Siraj-ud-Daula and the British. Why has the Battle of Plassey been regarded as one of the decisive battles of Indian history? 8+4=12

Or

What do you know about 'Dual Government' established by Robert Clive? What were its results? 8+4=12

3. Point out the main features of Permanent Settlement introduced by Lord Cornwallis. What were its merits and demerits? 6+6=12

Or

What do you understand by Subsidiary Alliance? Throw light on its merits and demerits. 6+6=12

4. Assess the social reforms of Lord William Bentinck. 12

Or

Make an estimate of the career and achievements of Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

5. Examine the causes of the Revolt of 1857. Do you consider it as the first phase of India's freedom struggle? 8+4=12

Or

What were various factors which contributed to the national awakening in India in the 19th century? 12

6. Give an account of the growth of revolutionary terrorism during the freedom struggle of India. 12

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Or

Give a brief account of ideology and programme of the Non-Cooperation Movement launched by Gandhi in 1920.

What were its consequences?

8+4=12
