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HISTORY

(Honours Core Course)

HIST-HCC-5026

History of India VII (c. 1780 - 1857)

Total Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option from the following : 1×1=7
- (a) Where did the East India Company establish its first factory?
- (i) Bombay (ii) Bengal
(iii) Surat (iv) Awadh
- (b) The second carnatic war took place in which year?
- (i) 1750 (ii) 1751 (iii) 1752 (iv) 1753
- (c) Who was the Governor-General of India during the First Anglo-Mysore War?
- (i) Lord Hastings (ii) Warren Hastings
(iii) Lord Wellesley (iv) Lord Cornwallis
- (d) Which charter Act brought an end to the East India Company's monopoly of trade with China?
- (i) Charter Act of 1813
(ii) Charter Act of 1833
(iii) Regulating Act of 1773
(iv) None of the above

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- (e) Which Governor General established the Fort William College ?
(i) Lord Wellesley (ii) Lord Dalhousie
(iii) Lord Hastings (iv) Lord Macaulay
- (f) In which year was Awadh annexed by the British?
(i) 1854 (ii) 1855 (iii) 1853 (iv) 1856
- (g) Which land revenue settlement was introduced in the North-West Province and Punjab?
(i) Permanent settlement (ii) Ryotwari settlement
(iii) Mahalwari settlement (iv) All of the above
2. Answer the following in brief : 2×4=8
(a) Who were the jotedars?
(b) What is Evangelicalism?
(c) Why was the Permanent settlement of land revenue introduced in Bengal?
(d) State two consequences of the Third Carnatic war.
3. Write short notes (any three) : 5×3=15
(a) Dual Government in Bengal
(b) Judicial Reforms of the British
(c) Decline of the cottage industries
(d) Colonial laws and shifting cultivation
(e) Rural indebtedness
4. Answer the following (any three) : 10×3=30
(a) Define the subsidiary Alliance? To what extent did it strengthen the foundation of the British Empire in India?

- (b) Elaborate on the theory of Mercantilism as a tool of colonial exploitation in India.
- (c) What do you understand by commercialisation of Agriculture? What was its impact on the Peasants?
- (d) Trace the distinctive stages of expansion under the Doctrine of Lapse of Lord Dalhousie.
- (e) Write a note on Permanent Settlement in Bengal, what were its programmes?

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