

2008

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

(History of Modern India : 1757-1947)

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Examine the circumstances leading to the establishment of the English East India Company in Bengal in 1757. 20
2. Was Warren Hastings' Rohilla War an act of aggression? Give reasons for your answer. 20
3. Review Anglo-Maratha relations between 1761 and 1782. 20
4. Describe the main features of the judicial administrative structure introduced by Cornwallis. 20

(2)

5. Briefly explain how the following factors led to the failure of the Revolt of 1857 :

10×2=20

(a) Lack of planning, organization and leadership

(b) Support of the Indian Princes to the British and superior resources of the British

6. Evaluate the contribution of the emerging intelligentsia to the social and cultural awakening of India in the 19th century.

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7. What were the various factors that led to the decline of cottage industries in India? What was its impact on the rural economy?

10+10=20

8. Analyze the factors that led to the growth of militant nationalism or extremism in the beginning of the 20th century.

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9. Trace the development of the Non-Cooperation Movement and discuss how it represented a new stage in the growth of the nationalist movement.

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(3)

10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

10×2=20

(a) Mercantilism

(b) Evangelicalism

✓(c) De-industrialization

✓(d) Nature of colonial economy
