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HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

[History of India—VII (1750–1857)]

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 *either* in one word or in one sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Who was the first Viceroy of India?
- (ii) In which year the Treaty of Pondicherry was signed?
- (iii) Who established the Sanskrit College at Varanasi?

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(2)

(iv) In which year the first railway line was laid in India?

(v) In which year the Battle of Buxar took place?

(vi) Who introduced 'Police Code' in Colonial India?

(vii) In which year the Treaty of Seringapatam was signed?

(viii) Who was the founder of the Asiatic Society of Bengal?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* from the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

(i) Orientalism

(ii) Subsidiary Alliance

(iii) Ryotwari System

(iv) Indigo Rebellion

(v) Wood's Despatch

2. Discuss the debate on the eighteenth century amongst historians. Which arguments do you find convincing? $8+4=12$

Or

What steps were taken by the British to seize and consolidate their control over India? 12

(3)

3. Assess the role of ideologies and circumstances in shaping British policies in India. 12

Or

Discuss the evolution of indigenous and modern education in Colonial India.

4. Discuss the causes of the famines of India during the time of the British up to 1857. 12

Or

Discuss the causes and consequences of the commercialization of agriculture in India.

5. Was India de-industrialized during the Colonial period? Discuss briefly. 12

Or

How did British drain the resources from India? Was the 'Drain of Wealth' a curse to India? $8+4=12$

6. Discuss the causes and effects of the Santhal Rebellion. 12

Or

Examine the nature of the Revolt of 1857. Do you agree with the view that freedom struggle in India began since the 1857 Revolt? $8+4=12$
