

2010

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. Buxar deserves more than Plassey to be considered as the origin of British power in India. Discuss. 20
2. Critically examine the impact of Clive's Dual Government in Bengal. 20
3. Review Anglo-Maratha relations between 1761 and 1782. 20
4. Evaluate the significance of the Charter Act of 1813. 20

5. Examine the nature and significance of the Subsidiary Alliance system effected by Lord Wellesley. 20
6. What was the Doctrine of Lapse? To what extent was its application by Dalhousie responsible for the Revolt of 1857? 10+10
7. Analyse the circumstances that led to the First Anglo-Burmese War. What were its results? 10+10
8. What were the factors that led to the growth of Indian nationalism? 20
9. Define the concept of *swadeshi*. Discuss its impact on Indian nationalism. 5+15
10. Was the Partition of India inevitable? Give reasons. 20

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