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(Pre-CBCS)

(5th Semester)

HISTORY

FIFTH PAPER

[Modern India (Part-I)]

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. After the Battle of Buxar, the company was granted

- (a) the royal farman ()
(b) duty-free trade over Bengal, Bihar and Orissa ()
(c) Diwani rights over Bengal, Bihar and Orissa ()

2. 'Doctrine of Lapse' was devised by

- (a) Lord William Bentinck ()
(b) Lord Wellesley ()
(c) Lord Dalhousie ()

3. Laissez-faire means

- (a) trading rights ()
- (b) one-way trade ()
- (c) free trade ()

4. The 'Wood's Despatch' that provided for the creation of 'a properly articulated scheme of education from the primary school to the university' was undertaken in

- (a) July 1854 ()
- (b) July 1855 ()
- (c) July 1853 ()

5. The 'Ryotwari system' was introduced by

- (a) David Hare ()
- (b) Thomas Munro ()
- (c) William Digby ()

6. Along with Raja Rammohan Roy, Sati was made abolish by an English social reformer

- (a) William Bentinck ()
- (b) Lord Macaulay ()
- (c) Sir John Shore ()

7. The first jute mill in India was established at

- (a) Bombay ()
- (b) Madras ()
- (c) Rishra ()

8. An important plantation crop during the British rule in India is

- (a) tea ()
- (b) maize ()
- (c) ginger ()

9. Ramakrishna Mission was founded by
(a) Raja Rammohan Roy ()
(b) Swami Vivekananda ()
(c) Dayananda Saraswati ()
10. 'Magna Carta of Indian Education' was the title given to
(a) Macaulay Minute of 1835 ()
(b) Wood's Despatch of 1854 ()
(c) Hunter Commission of 1882 ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

3×5=15

1. What do you mean by the Royal Farman of 1717?
2. Discuss some important features of the Queen's Proclamation of 1858.
3. What do you mean by Orientalism?
4. Which theory is associated with 'the greatest good for the greatest number'?
5. What is meant by 'Absentee Landlord'?
6. What do you mean by 'hundi'?
7. Write a short note on the significance of Macaulay Minute, 1835.
8. What was the Vernacular Press Act, 1878?
9. When and where was the first modern cotton textile mill established in India?
10. What do you mean by the Aligarh Movement?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Write a note on the Anglo-Maratha Wars.

OR

- (b) What were the causes and the results of the Revolt of 1857?

2. (a) What do you mean by colonial paternalism? Discuss the various paternalistic methods adopted by the British in India.

OR

- (b) Define theory of rent. How far is it implied to colonial economic policies in India?

3. (a) Discuss the various land revenue policies introduced by the British in India.

OR

- (b) What do you mean by commercialization of agriculture? Discuss its impact on Indian society.

4. (a) What were the main types of modern industries in India?

OR

- (b) Write an essay on the development of modern banking system in colonial India.

5. (a) Discuss the impact of Western education in India.

OR

- (b) What factors contributed to the growth of modern intelligentsia? What were their contributions?

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