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( NEP—2020 )

( 4th Semester )

**HISTORY**

( Major/Minor )

**( Modern Indian History—I )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

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

1×10=10

1. A self-sufficient village economy characterized the economy of

- (a) pre-colonial India ( ) (b) colonial India ( )  
(c) modern India ( ) (d) contemporary India ( )

2. The term 'Dustak' implies to

- (a) free pass or duty-free trade ( )  
(b) a riot ( )  
(c) a port near Hooghly ( )  
(d) market place ( )

3. The Peshwaship was abolished by the English at the time of
- (a) Peshwa Narayan Rao ( )
  - (b) Peshwa Raghunath Rao ( )
  - (c) Peshwa Madhav Rao I ( )
  - (d) Peshwa Baji Rao II ( )
4. Between 1765 and 1800 the Sikhs brought the whole of Punjab and Jammu under their control. At that time, they were organized into how many Misls (confederacy)?
- (a) Six Misls ( )
  - (b) Ten Misls ( )
  - (c) Twelve Misls ( )
  - (d) Sixteen Misls ( )
5. Which Act raised the status of Governor of Bengal to that of Governor-General?
- (a) The Pitt's India Act of 1784 ( )
  - (b) The Regulating Act of 1773 ( )
  - (c) The Charter Act of 1793 ( )
  - (d) The Charter Act of 1813 ( )
6. Who introduced the Permanent Settlement of 1793?
- (a) Alexander Reed ( )
  - (b) Lord Dalhousie ( )
  - (c) Lord Cornwallis ( )
  - (d) Warren Hastings ( )
7. Who led the Revolt of 1857 in the city of Kanpur?
- (a) Rani Lakshmbai ( )
  - (b) Nana Saheb ( )
  - (c) Begum Hazrat Mahal ( )
  - (d) Kunwar Singh ( )

8. Who was the pioneer among the following social reformers?
- (a) Swami Vivekananda ( )  
(b) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ( )  
(c) Dayananda Saraswati ( )  
(d) Ramakrishna Paramahansa ( )
9. The Sepoy who killed his senior officer and started the Mutiny in 1857 was
- (a) Nana Saheb ( ) (b) Iswan Pande ( )  
(c) Mangal Pandey ( ) (d) Khan Bahadur Khan ( )
10. Who had described the Revolt of 1857 as the First War of Independence?
- (a) Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose ( )  
(b) Veer Savarkar ( )  
(c) Mahatma Gandhi ( )  
(d) Aurobindo Ghosh ( )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who was Robert Clive?
2. Write a short note on Vasco da Gama.

UNIT—II

3. Who was Mir Jafar?
4. What was the significance of the Battle of Buxar, 1764?

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the Regulating Act of 1773.
6. What was the Sunset Law?

UNIT—IV

7. Write a note on Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi.
8. What was the significance of the Santhal Rebellion?

( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the advent of the Portuguese and its impact.
2. Discuss the Anglo-French rivalry over the Indian States.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the causes and results of the Battle of Plassey, 1757.
4. Write a note on the Anglo-Maratha Wars.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the Dual System of Government introduced by Robert Clive in India.
6. Bring out the background and main provisions of the Charter Act of 1813.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the various causes of the Revolt of 1857.
8. Discuss the causes, significance and consequences of the Kol Rebellion of 1831.

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