

History (Honours)
History of India (1757 CE - 1857 CE)
Semester - 4
Paper - X

marks - 12

1. a. Trace the growth of the English East India Company as a political power in Bengal.
- b. Do you think that the battle of Plassey was inevitable? What was its impact on Bengal's polity and economy?
- c. Discuss the causes of conflict between the British and Mir Qasim with special reference to the problem of 'dastak'.
- d. To what extent did the Charter Acts of 1793 and 1813 bring about changes in the administration of India?
- e. Write a note on the administrative reforms of Warren Hastings and Lord Cornwallis.
- f. Assess the impact of utilitarian ideas on the reforms of Lord William Bentinck.
- g. Trace the process of de-industrialization in India under the colonial rule.
- h. How far is it correct to describe Rammohan Roy as the father of modern India?
- i. Critically analyse the causes of the Revolt of 1857.
- j. What were the causes and significance of the Faraizi movement?

- marks - 8
- a. Would you describe the Battle of Buxar as a major point of the history of Bengal?
 - b. How did Tipu Sultan resist British expansion?
 - c. Analyse the expansionist policy of Lord Dalhousie.
 - d. Analyse the chief features of the Mahalwari settlement.
 - e. What were the ~~limitations~~ of social impact of the Brahmo movement?
 - f. What was ~~the~~ Vidyasagar's role in the ~~emancipation~~ emancipation of women?
 - g. What was the influence of the Young Bengal on the Bengal Renaissance?
 - h. How did the Santhals try to resist the British?
 - i. Discuss the role of Duddu Mian in the Faraizi movement.
 - j. Examine the nature of the Great Rebellion of 1857?

marks - 5

- a. write a short note on the Doctrine of Lapse.
- b. What was the Cornwallis code?
- c. write a note on the Treaty of Salbai (1782)
- d. Define the term Orientalists.
- e. What was Evangelicalism?
- f. Who introduced Ryotwari system and why?
- g. What is the theory of 'Drain of wealth'?
- h. write a note on the abolition of 'sati'.
- i. write a note on the Prarthana Samaj?
- j. How far was the annexation of Awadh responsible for the outbreak of revolt of 1857?