5 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 12

2021

(Held in January/February, 2022)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper: C-12

[History of India (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: 1×8=8
 - (i) Who sent Sir Thomas Roe as an ambassador to the Court of Jahangir?
 - (ii) Who founded the 'Asiatic Society of Bengal'?

- (iii) When was the Treaty of Amritsar signed?
- (iv) Name the author of The Indian War of Independence.
- (v) Who established the Sanskrit College at Varanasi?
- (vi) Between whom was the Treaty of Allahabad (1765) signed?
- (vii) Who introduced 'police code' in Colonial India?
- (viii) By which Act did the East India Company lose all its administrative powers?
- (b) Write short notes on any three from the following: 4×3=12
 - (i) Mercantilism in Colonial India
 - (ii) British clashes with Mysore Kingdom
 - (iii) Colonial Forest Policy
 - (iv) Battle of Buxar (1764)
 - (v) British Famine Policy

2. Throw light on the 'Eighteenth Century Debate' with regard to continuity and change in India.

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Or

Write briefly on the 'Subsidiary policy' introduced by Lord Wellesley. What were its repercussions in India? 8+4=12

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

Or

Examine the impact of English education in Colonial India.

4. What were the initial preparations for the introduction of Permanent Settlement in Bengal? Write the major drawbacks of this system. 8+4=12

Or

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

5. To what extent did India experience deindustrialization in colonial period? 12

Or

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

6. Discuss briefly the causes and results of Santhal Uprising. 6+6=12

Or

Examine the causes for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857. Was it an all India Revolt?

10+2=12
