2014

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper: 5.1

(India under the East India Company)

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each: $1\times7=7$

(a) When was the Regulating Act passed?

(b) What was the capital of the Company's Government in India during your period of study?

(c) Which war came to an end with the signing of the Treaty of Sagauli (1816)?

(d) What was a farman?
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(e) What does misl mean?

(f) Who is the author of Elementary Aspects of Peasant Insurgency in Colonial India?

(g) What was the Sadar Diwani Adalat?

2. Answer the following in brief:

(a) What was the Cornwallis Code?

(b) What was the Sunset Law?

(c) Name two leaders of the Santhal Uprising (1855).

(d) What were Chauth and Sardeshmukhi?

3. Write short notes on any three of the following:

(a) Ring-Fence Policy

(b) Importance of the Treaty of Yandaboo (1826)

(c) Rural Indebtedness

(d) Mahalwari Land Settlements

(e) Nature of the Revolt of 1857

4. Answer any three of the following:

(a) "Buxar deserves more than Plassey to be considered as the origin of the British power in India." Discuss.

(b) Analyze the Subsidiary Alliance System as an instrument for British expansion of power in India.

(c) What were the factors that led to the decline of traditional industries in India?

(d) Discuss the evolution of British Land Revenue Policy with special reference to the Permanent Settlement.

(e) Trace the circumstances leading to commercialization of agriculture during your period of study.

(f) Briefly discuss the Peasant Uprising in India during your period of study.

(g) What was the Doctrine of Lapse? To what extent was its application by Dalhousie responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857?

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