

2018

HISTORY

HIS: 204 (C)

POLITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757-1857)

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions: 2X4=8
 - a. Who was the first Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Calcutta?
 - b. Which king of England sent Thomas Roe to India and when?
 - c. Which Act provided for a Governor-General of India and who was the first Governor-General of India?
 - d. Who was the first *Peshwa* of the Maratha Empire?
2. Answer the following questions: 5X4=20
 - a. Discuss whether the Battle of Buxar was more important than the Battle of Plassey.
 - b. Discuss the causes of success of the English East India Company.
 - c. Write a brief note on Ring Fence policy.
 - d. Give an account on the importance of the Pitt's India Act of 1784.
3. Answer the following questions: 10X2=20
 - a. Write an essay on the socio-cultural changes in India during 1757-1857.

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Discuss the approaches of imperialist and nationalist on the historiography of British rule in India from 1757 to 1857.

- b. Narrate briefly Maratha's relation with the British.

Or

Discuss the various revenue policies adopted by the English East India Company.

4. Answer the following questions: 16X2=32

- a. Make a critical account on the socio-economic condition of Indian society on the eve of British coming to India.

Or

Discuss various policies adopted by the English East India Company to maintain relations with the Indian States.

- b. Discuss the importance and significance of the Great Revolt of 1857.

Or

Discuss the various administrative policies adopted by the British Government to interfere into the activities of English East India Company in India.
