

**Ba/HIS/MN-6**

BA / BSc / BCom / BEd / BCA

6th Semester End Term

Examination 2025

**2025**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 6th Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( MINOR )**

**Paper : HIS/MN-6**

**[ History of India (1707-1857) ]**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

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

- 1. (a) Critically analyze the debates  
surrounding the Eighteenth century  
India.**

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**Or**

- (b) Examine the factors responsible for the  
downfall of the Marathas.**



2. (a) What were the causes of the Battle of Plassey? Discuss the significance of the Battle. 5+5=10

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and impact of the First Carnatic War. 5+5=10

3. (a) Examine the policy of conquest and annexation followed by Lord Dalhousie. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the civil and judicial administration of the East India Company.

4. (a) State the circumstances under which Permanent Settlement was introduced. What were its merits and demerits?

5+5=10

Or

- (b) Examine the commercial policy pursued by the British in India from 1757 to 1857. 10

- 01 5. (a) Write a note on the Indigo Revolt. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the factors responsible for the Revolt of 1857.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×15=15

1. Who wrote the book, *Parties and Politics at the Mughal Court, 1707-1740*?

(a) Satish Chandra ( )

(b) C. A. Bayly ( )

(c) Muzaffar Alam ( )



2. Aurangzeb died in the year

(a) 1709 ( )

(b) 1707 ( )

(c) 1708 ( )

3. Who among the following Peshwa's was popularly known as Nana Saheb?

(a) Baji Rao ( )

(b) Balaji Baji Rao ( )

(c) Raghunath Rao ( )

4. The first English factory was built at

(a) Hugli ( )

(b) Surat ( )

(c) Calcutta ( )

5. Who was the Mughal Emperor, who granted the English East India Company to establish its factory at Surat?

(a) Aurangzeb ( )

(b) Shah Jahan ( )

(c) Jahangir ( )



6. Name the French Commander, who was defeated in the Battle of Wandiwash in 1760?

- (a) Count Lally ( )
- (b) Dupleix ( )
- (c) Francis Hartin ( )

7. Who was the first Governor of Bengal?

- (a) William Bentinck ( )
- (b) Robert Clive ( )
- (c) Lord Canning ( )

8. Subsidiary Alliance was introduced by

- (a) Lord Wellesley ( )
- (b) Lord Dalhousie ( )
- (c) Warren Hastings ( )

9. Who introduced the Civil Service in India?

- (a) Lord Dalhousie ( )
- (b) Lord Ripon ( )
- (c) Charles Cornwallis ( )



10. Ryotwari Settlement was instituted in the late 18th century by

- (a) Lord William Bentinck
- (b) Lord Canning
- (c) Thomas Munro

11. Deindustrialization of India in the British period means

- (a) decline of handicraft industry
- (b) decline of cottage industry
- (c) Both (a) and (b)

12. The British East India Company's monopoly on trade with India was granted by

- (a) Queen Elizabeth I
- (b) Queen Elizabeth II
- (c) Queen Victoria



13. The Deccan Riots was started on

(a) 1875 ( )

(b) 1877 ( )

(c) 1876 ( )

14. Santhal Rebellion was a rebellion against

(a) East India Company ( )

(b) Zamindari system ( )

(c) Both (a) and (b) ( )

15. Who led the revolt of 1857 in the city of Kanpur?

(a) Rani Lakshmibai ( )

(b) Nana Saheb ( )

(c) Kunwar Singh ( )



Write short notes on the following : 2×5=10

1. Nizam-ul-Mulk

Or

Murshid Quli Khan

(a) 1875

(b) 1877

(c) 1876

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(b) Nana Sahib

(c) Kunwar Singh



2. Joseph Francois Dupleix

Or

Battle of Buxar

3. Subsidiary Alliance

Or



**3. Subsidiary Alliance**

*Or*

**Police administration under the East India Company**



4. Drain of Wealth  
Or  
Deindustrialization

S. Deccan Riots  
Or  
Santal Uprising

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5. Deccan Riots

Or

Santhal Uprising

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