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2021

HISTORY

M.A. Part-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : III

(History of India 1757-1857)

Full Marks : 90 Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any **six** questions: 15×6=90

1. How would you describe the pre-colonial agrarian and non agrarian economy of Bengal? 7+8=15
2. How did Bengal emerge as a regional power centre on the eve of the British rule? 15
3. Evaluate the role of Iswarchandra Vidyasagar and Rammohan Roy as the social reformers. 15
4. What role did the Christian missionaries play in spreading education in colonial Bengal in the first half of the 19th century? 15
5. 'Deindustrialization in colonial India was a myth'-do you agree? 15

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6. What is meant by Orientalism? What was the oriental understanding of Indian Society? 10+5=15
7. Discuss the British relations with Indian States with special reference to the Maratha State and Mahisur. 15
8. What were the factors that led to the Fakir and Sannyasi rebellion during 1763-1800? 15
9. Write an essay on the condition of indigenous education in India in the first half of the 19th century. How did modern education lead to the changes in that education system? 10+5=15
10. Discuss different interpretations of the Mutiny of 1857 as a revolt against the British. 15

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