

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions and fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) When the Dutch East India Company was formed ?
- (b) Who was the Governor of Bengal at the time of battle of Buxar War ?
- (c) Who introduced Ryotwari settlement in India ?
- (d) Who was the ruler of Mysore at the time of First Anglo Mysore War ?
- (e) When English became the official language of India ?
- (f) In which year Woods Despatch submitted its report ?
- (g) In the year _____ the first railway line was introduced in India.
- (h) _____ was the last Mughal Emperor of India.

- (i) The Zamindars were known by Santhalas as _____.
- (j) Governor General _____ introduced Doctrine of Lapse.
- (k) _____ was the first exponent of Drain of Wealth theory in India.
- (l) By application of _____ law, the Zamindars were confiscated.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each.

[2 × 8

- (a) Who was Robert Clive ?
- (b) What do you mean by Foreign Trade ?
- (c) Write down the important Portuguese Settlements in India.
- (d) What was the significance of battle of Buxar ?
- (e) Which part of India becomes the centre of Anglo French rivalry ?
- (f) What is imperial ideology ?
- (g) What do you understand by indigenous education ?
- (h) Mention the name of some cash crops cultivated in India during Colonial rule.
- (i) Who were Kanhu and Siddhu ?

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- (j) Why queen of Jhansi Laxmi Bai got angry with the Britishers ?

GROUP – C

3. Explain any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) French Settlements in India
(b) British occupation of Odisha
(c) Macaulay Minute
(d) Fourth Anglo Mysore War
(e) Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO)
(f) Concept of Utilitarianism
(g) Surendra Sai
(h) Mahalwari Settlement
(i) Orientalism
(j) Contribution of Christian Missionaries for the spread of Western Education in India

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Write a brief note on English Trade in India during 18th Century.

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OR

Narrate the main events leading to British occupation of Mysore.

5. Write a detailed note on British Police System. [7]

OR

Examine the main recommendations of Hunter Commission.

6. Describe the various features of Permanent Settlement. [7]

OR

Trace the growth of modern industries in India.

7. Give a detailed account of the Santhala Uprising (1856-57). [7]

OR

Describe the social, political and economic causes of Revolt of 1857.