

M.A. Semester-IV Examination 2017

History

Course : B-1 (Special)

History of Modern India 1707-1757

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Did Murshid Quli's land revenue settlement undermine the position of the Bengal Zamindars?
 2. In what respect did the Plassey Revolution mark a new departure in the history of Bengal?
 3. Illustrate how the Sikhs attained sovereignty under the leadership of Banda Bahadur. Why did this experiment fail?
 4. Discuss how the commercialization of agriculture contributed to the growth of plantation agriculture. What were the abuses which had grown up in indigo plantation?
 5. Trace the various phases in the pattern of India's international trade. How did a triangular trade emerge between India, Britain and China?
 6. Discuss how the revisions in the land revenue settlement in Awadh contributed to the discontent of the sepoys during the outbreak of 1857.
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