

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-I
History
Course : CC-IV
History of Modern India (1707-1857), Part I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. “The idea of ‘decline’ is perhaps an inadequate theme for understanding the eighteenth century in Indian History.” Justify the comment.
 2. Analyse the circumstances leading to the ‘Plassey Plunder’.
 3. Critically discuss the significance of the Battle of Buxar.
 4. Explain the importance of the Anglo-Mysore Wars.
 5. Critically analyse the circumstances leading to the third Anglo-Maratha War. What was its impact on the Deccan politics?
 6. Critically discuss the debate on the introduction of the Permanent Settlement.
 7. What were the characteristic features of the Mahalwari Settlement? How far was the village community represented in the system?
 8. Do you think that the commercialization of agriculture in eastern India was a ‘forced’ one?
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