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(For candidates admitted from the academic year 2019 – 2020 and thereafter)

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TIME : 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS.

(10X3=30)

1. Write a note on Vasco Da Gama
2. Who was the Zamorin?
3. Write about the Dutch settlement in India.
4. Write on the Treaty of Aix la Chappelle.
5. What was the role of Dupleix in the Carnatic wars?
6. Write a note on Rani Jindan
7. Charter Act of 1813
8. Write on the Pindaris
9. Write about the Ryotwari system
10. Write about the Black Hole Tragedy

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5X8=40)

11. Write about the Portuguese settlement in India.
12. Discuss the rise of British power in Bengal
13. Explain the reasons for and the changes brought about by the Regulating Act of 1773.
14. Discuss the main events during the Governor Generalship of Lord Hastings.
15. Explain annexations by war and peace during the term of Lord Dalhousie.
16. Explain the educational policy of the East India Company.
17. Discuss the land revenue settlements introduced by the British.
18. Critically evaluate the agrarian and industrial policy of the British.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3X10=30)

19. a) Discuss the reasons and outcome of the Carnatic wars?
(OR)
b) Highlight the establishment and growth of European trading settlements in India.
20. a) Critically evaluate the Subsidiary Alliance system of Wellesley.
(OR)
b) What was the condition of Punjab after the death of Ranjith Singh? How did the Company finally annex Punjab?
21. a) Discuss the rise of a constitutional government under the Company.

(OR)

b) Highlight the factors that resulted in the Revolt of 1857.
