



**B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2012**  
**HISTORY (Paper – VIII)**  
**History of Marathas**  
**(Students of A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)**

tion : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**  
2) **Answer sub-questions in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 2 in not more than 100 words each.**  
3) **Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.**  
4) **Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.**

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What are Bakhars ? Mention any two Bakhars.
- What is guerilla warfare ? Why was Shivaji compelled to use these tactics ?
- Who was Gaga Bhat ? Comment on his role in Shivaji's life.
- Why did Shivaji build a navy ?
- What was the outcome of the release of Shahu by the Mughals ?
- Comment on the capitals of the Later Chatrapatis.

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- How were Thana and Bassein annexed to the Maratha empire ?
- Mention the circumstances leading to the Third Battle of Panipat (1761).
- Comment on the nature of the dispute between Madhav Rao I and Raghunathrao.
- What were the principal crops cultivated in the Maratha State ?
- Why was Narayanrao murdered and by whom ?
- How did Peshwa Bajirao II rise to the office of the Peshwa ?

Examine the literary sources for the study of the Marathas.

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OR

Discuss the military administration of Shivaji.

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4. Discuss Maratha-Goa relations under Sambhaji.

OR

Evaluate the life and personality of Rajaram.

5. Form an estimate of the career of Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath.

OR

Write a note on Maratha society.

6. Examine the role of Nana Phadnavis in preserving the Maratha power.

OR

Discuss the causes for the downfall of the Maratha power.

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**HISTORY**

**Towards Freedom (1905-1947) (Paper – IX) (A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

**Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory,**

2) **All sub-questions in Question No. 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words.**

3) **Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words.**

4) **Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.**

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Why did Viceroy Curzon decide to partition Bengal, in 1905 ?
- Why was the policy of 'divide and rule' adopted by the British in India ?
- Why did Dr. Annie Besant launch the Home Rule Movement in India ?
- What was the Champaran agitation about and what role did Gandhi Play ?
- What was the Khilafat Movement, why did Gandhi support it ?
- What were the main features of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact 1931 ?

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What was the Communal Award of 1932 ?
- Why did the Congress reject the August offer of 1940 ?
- What was the Underground Movement of 1942 ?
- What assistance did the Japanese give Subash Chandra Bose against the British in India ?
- State any four recommendations of the Cabinet Mission Plan of 1946.
- List any four features of the Indian Independence Act 1947.





3. Discuss the Swadeshi and Boycott Movements in Bengal, as a response to partition in 1905.

OR

Trace the growth of communalism in India from 1905 to 1918.

4. Examine the Non-cooperation Movement 1920-22.

OR

Discuss the rise in revolutionary activity from 1922 to 1930, what was the British response ?

5. Analyse the Cripps Proposals of 1942, why were they rejected by the Congress and League ?

OR

Examine the features of the Quit India Struggle, what were the results ?

6. Discuss the features of the Wavell Plan 1945, why did the plan fail ?

OR

Write notes on :

- a) The Red Fort Trials
- b) The Mountbatten Plan.



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HISTORY (Paper – X)

History of Modern Europe  
(Academic Year 2011-12 Onwards)

on : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

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- 2) Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 2 in not more than **100 words each.**
- 3) Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than **400 words each.**
- 4) Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks.

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- a) List two causes responsible for the failure of the Metternich system.
- b) What was the Prussian aim at the Vienna Congress ?
- c) What was the impact of the February Revolution on Hungary ?
- d) What is the Zollverein ?
- e) Explain the Schleswig Holstein problem.
- f) State the objectives of 'Young Italy'.

Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- a) Explain the terms Leasehold and Concessions.
- b) Review the problem of Bosnia Herzegovina.
- c) Mention two factors responsible for the failure of the League of Nations.
- d) Highlight the main provisions of the Munich Pact.
- e) Why was the Paris Peace Conference a disappointment to the Italians ?
- f) What was the immediate cause responsible for the World War II ?

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3. Discuss the main features of the Metternich system and assess its influence European history.

OR

3. Examine the main causes responsible for the February Revolution of 1848.

4. Evaluate the Policy of Blood and Iron implemented by Bismarck.

OR

4. Outline the main causes responsible for New Imperialism.

5. Account for the rise of Fascism in Italy.

OR

5. What were the consequences of World War II ?

6. Write notes on **any two** :

a) Congress of Vienna

b) Mazzini

c) Causes for the outbreak of World War I

d) Hitler.





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**HISTORY**

**History of the Mughals**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

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2) Answer subquestions in question no. 1 and 2 in **not** more than **100** words **each**.  
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Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Mention the structures erected by Babar.
- Discuss Humayun's education.
- What was the nature of the Afghan ? State of Sher Shah.
- Examine the role of the Jesuits in Akbar's court.
- State in brief the challenge posed to Jahangir's succession in 1605.
- What was the nature of the Mughal state ?

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Write on Aurangzeb's religious beliefs and life style.
- Discuss social structure in the Muslim society.
- What was the impact of the arrival of the Europeans in the 18<sup>th</sup> C ?
- Highlight the attitude of women towards marriage during Mughal period.
- Describe the education among Muslims.
- Comment on the metal industry in India.

Write an essay on the literary sources pertaining to the Mughal empire.

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OR

Review the reforms of Sher Shah Suri.

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4. Highlight the salient features of the Mansabdari System.

OR

Form an estimate of the character of Jahangir.

5. Evaluate the religious policy of Aurangzeb.

OR

Comment on the causes for the decline of the Mughals.

6. Write notes on **any two** :

- i) Slavery
- ii) Features of structures built by Shah Jahan
- iii) Trade and commerce during Mughal period.





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HISTORY (Paper – VI)

Indian National Movement upto 1905

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

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Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Write on any two positive aspects of the colonial rule that promoted nationalism in India.
- What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857 ?
- List the changes effected as an aftermath of the revolt 1857.
- What were the objectives of the Ramakrishna Mission ?
- Who founded the Satyashodhak Samaj ? What was the focus of its activities ?
- What did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan strive to achieve through the Aligarh Movement ?

Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Briefly discuss the indigenous educational institutions in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- State the criticisms against Macaulay's Minute.
- List the recommendations made by the Hunter Education Commission regarding secondary school education and private enterprise in the field of education.
- Comment on the early, political associations set up in the Bombay Presidency and state their objectives.
- State any two views regarding the formation of the Indian National Congress.
- Comment on the Partition of Bengal.

Discuss the nature of the Uprising of 1857.

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OR

Explain the causes for the rise of nationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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4. Comment on :

- a) Theosophical society
- b) Keshab Chandra Sen's role in the Brahmo Samaj.

OR

4. c) The Ramakrishna Movement and the role of Swami Vivekanand.

5. Write a note on the Woods Despatch.

OR

5. Critically analyse the methods and functioning of the moderates.

6. Write notes on **any two** of the following :

- 1) Anglicist-Orientalist Controversy.
  - 2) Various opinions about the motives of A. O. Hume in founding the Indian National Congress.
  - 3) Political Aims of the Moderates.
  - 4) Tilak's Career upto 1905.
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**HISTORY (Paper – VII)**  
**World Revolutions**

tion : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

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3) Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than **400** words.

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Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- i) What was the nature of the English Parliament on the eve of the Glorious Revolution.
- ii) Who was William of Orange ? How is he associated with the Glorious Revolution ?
- iii) Highlight the significance of the Act of Toleration.
- iv) Write a note on the establishment of colonies in America.
- v) Why were the American colonists agitated over the Navigational and Sugar Acts ?
- vi) State the significance of the Treaty of Paris (1783).

Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- i) Explain the term Ancient Regime.
- ii) Highlight the philosophy of Voltaire.
- iii) Comment on the fall of Bastille.
- iv) Write a note on the spread of socialist ideas in Russia.
- v) Give reasons for the failure of the Provisional Government in Russia.
- vi) What was the reaction of the Bolsheviks to World War – I.





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4) Tilak's Career upto 1905.



3. Review the religious policy of the Stuart Monarchs of England.

OR

3. Comment on :

- a) Seven Years War and America.
- b) Philadelphia Congress.

4. Discuss the consequences of the American War of Independence.

OR

4. Write notes on :

- a) The Declaration of the Rights of Man
- b) Robespierre.

5. Discuss the political career of Napoleon Bonaparte upto 1799.

OR

5. Examine the role of Lenin in the Bolshevik Revolution.

6. Write notes on **any two** :

- a) Absolutism under Stuart Monarchs
- b) Tsar Nicholas – II
- c) July Crisis.











































