

M.A. History (Final)
Group-D
Paper – VII
History of India (1757–1950)

Max. Marks – 100
Time : 3 Hours

Note : 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All question shall carry equal marks.

UNIT – I

1. **Sources:**
 - a) Archival Records
 - b) Private Papers
 - c) News Papers
 - d) Periodicals
 - e) Oral Traditions.
2. Pre-Colonial Polity
3. The Emergence of English East India Company as a Political and Territorial Power in India 1757–1765.
4. **The Indian Resistance:**
 - a) Mysore ; 1767 – 1799
 - b) Marathas ; 1775 - 1818
5. Subsidiary Alliance System
6. Political Settlement 1917 - 1818
7. The Paramountcy 1818 – 1852
 - a) Sind
 - b) Punjab;
 - c) Nepal
 - d) Burma
8. Doctrine of Lapse.

UNIT – II

1. **Reaction to Colonial Rule:**
 - a) Discontent and Disaffection during Company's Rule
 - b) Revolt of 1857 : Nature, Participation and Impact.
2. **Colonial Construction of India:**
 - a) Administrative Structure – Central, Provincial and District.
 - b) Arms of State-Police, Army, Law and Civil Service.

UNIT – III

1. **Foreign Relations of Colonial India**
 - a) Relations with Princely States.
 - b) Afghan Policy
 - c) Persia and Persian Gulf Policy
 - d) North West Frontier Policy
 - e) Tibet Policy
2. **Independent India**
 - a) Visions of New India
 - b) Integration of Princely States
 - c) Foreign Policy and Non-Alignment.