

2020-21
Time - 3 hours
Full Marks – 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group-A

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1x12]
- a) _____ was the Nawab of Bengal at the time of Battle of Plassey.
 - b) _____ started Permanent Settlement in Bengal.
 - c) _____ started in Ryotwari Land Revenue System.
 - d) Dayananda Saraswati was the founder of _____ organisation.
 - e) In _____ Year Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed.
 - f) In _____ year the Cripps mission visited India.
 - g) Who started the revolt of 1857?
 - h) Who was the First Viceroy of India?
 - i) Who invented Mahalwari System?
 - j) Who was the father of Ryotwari Settlement?
 - k) When was Brahma Samaj founded?
 - l) Who started Aligarh Movement in India?

Group-B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two or three sentences each. [2x8]
- a) Who fought the Battle of Plassey?
 - b) Who was Mir Jafar?
 - c) When did 1857 revolt end?
 - d) What were the main centres of the Revolt of 1857?
 - e) Who was Sir Thomas Munro?

- f) Who was the first modern man of India?
- g) Who was Annie Besant?
- h) When did the Quit India Movement start in India?
- i) Which was the First Movement led by Gandhiji in India?
- j) Which era is known as Gandhian era?

GROUP-C

3. Write notes on any eight of the followings within 75 words: [3x8]
- a) What is the Black Hole Tragedy?
 - b) How was the British benefitted by Subsidiary Alliance and annexation policy?
 - c) How did Doctrine of Lapse affect the rulers of India?
 - d) What is called Mahalwari System?
 - e) What was the main aim of Brahmo Samaj?
 - f) How successful was the Aligarh Movement?
 - g) What was the main contribution of Jyotiba Phule
 - h) What were the objectives of the moderates?
 - i) What was the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom struggle?
 - j) Why Quit India Movement is called as August Kranti?

GROUP- D

4. Answer any four questions within 500 words each. [7x4]
- a) Discuss the causes and consequences of Battle of Plassey.
 - b) Write a brief note the causes and results of the Revolt of 1857.
 - c) Give an account on the socio-religious movement of Brahmo Samaj.
 - d) Describe the Caste and Gender Issues during the 20th Century India.
 - e) Gandhian Non-Cooperation Movement was the first mass movement of India. Explain it with the historical references.
