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(Department of History)

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Course: Rise of the British & Muslim Rule in India 1707-1858 (5680)

Level: MA (History)

Semester: Autumn, 2013

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–4)

- Q.1 Give a comprehensive account of the Anglo-French struggle for supremacy in India. (20)
- Q.2 Examine the causes and consequences of the Battle of Plassey. (20)
- Q.3 Present an over view of Clive's governorship of Bengal and his reform structure.(20)
- Q.4 Analyze Warren Hasting's contribution to the consolidation of British rule in India. (20)
- Q.5 Enumerate the salient features of the Subsidiary Alliance System. Also discuss its merits and demerits. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Give a critical analysis of the Anglo-Maratha relations. (20)
- Q.2 Evaluate the role and services of Maharaja Ranjit Singh for the consolidation of Sikh empire in India. (20)
- Q.3 Explain the Doctrine of Lapse. Also discuss this as a device used by Dalhousie for the expansion of British rule. (20)
- Q.4 "The War of 1857 was reactionary in its causes and revolutionary in its consequences". Comment. (20)
- Q.5 Write short notes on the following: (10+10)
 - i) First Afghan War 1839-42.
 - ii) Third Mysore War