

M.A. 1st Semester Examination-2022-23

HISTORY

Course ID : 10452

Course Code : HIST/102C

**Course Title : Transition to Colonialism in India :
1700-1857**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable.*

Unit-I

1. Answer any two of the following questions : 15×2=30
- (a) Examine the major trends in the 18th century debate in Indian history in the light of recent researches.
 - (b) Discuss the emergence of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras as the centre of power during the Company's rule in India.
 - (c) Do you think that the policies of British expansion in India were primarily guided by commercial interests ?
 - (d) Do you agree with the view that the Sannyasi and Fakir rebellion was a peasant movement ?

(Turn Over)

Unit-II

2. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) The Agrarian crisis of the Mughal Empire.
 - (b) Khalsa Commonwealth.
 - (c) Cornwallis Code.
 - (d) The idea of Orientalism.
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