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B.A. (Semester –VI) Examination, April/May 2019
HISTORY (Paper – VIII)
History of Marathas
(Students of A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 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.

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- State the Persian sources for the study of Maratha history.
- Who influenced Shivaji in the attainment of Swarajya and how ?
- State the provisions of the Treaty of Purandhar (1665).
- Why did Aurangzeb attack Sambhaji in the Deccan ?
- How did Rajaram revive the Maratha empire after the death of Sambhaji ?
- Trace the crucial events leading to the Civil War.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Why was Shahu released by the Mughals in 1707 ?
- How were the relations between Peshwa Bajirao I with Bundelkhand ?
- What measures were adopted by Shivaji to protect the peasants ?
- Trace the events leading to Bajirao II securing the title of Peshwa.
- What was the Maratha Confederacy ?
- What was the impact of the Third Battle of Panipat on the Maratha army ?

3. A) Explain factors contributing to the foundation of Maratha Swarajya.

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OR

B) Explain the political career and conquests of Shivaji.

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4. A) Highlight the role of Tarabai in Maratha politics. 12
OR
B) Examine Goa-Maratha Relations during the tenure of Sambhaji. 12
5. A) Discuss the political career of Peshwa Bajirao I. 12
OR
B) Give a brief account of the revival of Maratha power under Peshwa Madhavrao I. 12
6. A) Write a note on the Barabhai Council. 12
OR
B) Examine the causes for the downfall of the Marathas in the 19th century. 12