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SEMSETER END EXAM

AUGUST 2020 BA Semester VI: Old Course History of Marathas

Total marks: 30 Date: 12/08/2020 Duration 2 hours, Total no pages: 01

Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory

2. Figures to the right indicate marks

1. Answer briefly any **five** of the following:

(5x2=10)

- State the importance of Bakhars.
- Comment on the significance of Shivaji's coronation.
- Explain the duties of the Sumant and the Sachiv under Shivaji's.
- State the significance of Shivaji – Afzal Khan encounter.
- List any two causes of the third battle of Panipat.
- What was the status of women in Maratha society?
- Comment on Maratha trade.
- How did the Barabhai council rise to power?

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

(4x5=20)

- Explain the factors contributing to the foundation of the Maratha Swarajya.
- Discuss the civil administration of Shivaji.
- Assess the contribution of Tarabai to the Maratha Swarajya.
- Analyse the political career of Peshwa Balaji Vishvanath.
- Evaluate the role of Nana Phadnis in Maratha History.
- Trace the causes for the downfall of the Marathas.