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B. A. (Semester –V)
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2022
History
History of the Marathas (1630-1818)

[Duration : Two Hours]

[Mix Marks : 80]

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Answer sub-questions in question 1 and question 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 full marks.

Q.1 Answer any four of the following: (16)

- a. How did the Saints of Maharashtra contribute towards the foundation of the Maratha Swarajya?
- b. State the significance of Shivaji's sack of Surat.
- c. How was Shivaji's Cavalry organised?
- d. Why was Rajaram forced to take shelter of Jinji?
- e. How did Tarabai react to Shahu's claim to the Maratha throne?
- f. Why did Shivaji attack Bards in 1667?

Q.2 Answer any four of the following (16)

- a. Describe briefly the relations between Peshwa BajiRao I and Chhatrasal Bunde.
- b. How were the Portuguese territories of salsette and Banein annexed to the Maratha state in 1739?
- c. How did Peshwa MadhavRao I teach a lesson to the Nizam?
- d. State the clauses of the Treaty of Surat signed in 1775.
- e. What were the principal crops cultivated in the Maratha state?
- f. State any two causes for the downfall of the Marathas.

Q.3 A) Examine in brief the important literary sources for the study of Maratha history. (12)

OR

B) Discuss Sivaji's Civil administration. (12)

Q.4 A) Write an essay on the life of Sambhaji. (12)

OR

B) Evaluate the Goa-Maratha relations during the period of the Peshwa. (12)

Q.5 A) Describe the services rendered to the Maratha state by Balaji Vishwanath Bhat. (12)

OR

B) Trace the circumstances leading to the Third Battle of Panipat. (12)

Q.6

A) Critically assess the role of Nana Phadnis in the Maratha history.

(12)

OR

B) Briefly comment on the nature of Maratha society.

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