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B.A. (Semester – V) (Under CBCS Ordinance)

EXAMINATION APRIL -2023

HISTORY (HONOURS)

HISTORY OF MARATHAS (1630-1818)

[Duration:2 Hours]

[Total 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 Question 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.

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- a) How far did the inspiration from Shahaji contribute towards the foundation of Swarajya?
- b) State the significance of Shivaji's Coronation.
- c) What role did the Sachiv play in Shivaji's administration?
- d) Highlight Sambhaji's relation with kavi kalash.
- e) How did Rajaram manage Maratha affairs from Jinji?
- f) Briefly comment on the Sambhaji- Portuguese relations.

**Q.2** Answer Any Four of the following.

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- a) Form an estimate of Shahu's Character.
- b) Why is Balaji Vishwanath called as the second founder of the Maratha State?
- c) How did Raghunath Rao Hindu the revival plans of Peshwa Madhav Rao I?
- d) Briefly describe the immediate effects of Peshwa Narayan Rao's murder.
- e) Name any four items each of import and export by the Marathas.
- f) What were the consequences of the third Anglo-Maratha war in 1818?

**Q.3** A. Analyse the Marathi sources for the study of Maratha history.

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**OR**

B. Describe the military administration of Shivaji.

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**Q.4** A. Evaluate the Contribution of Tarabai in the Maratha war of independence.

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**OR**

B. Trace the Goa-Maratha relations under Shivaji.

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- Q.5 A. Examine the Career and Conquests of Peshwa Baji Rao I. 12
- OR
- B. Critically assess the causes and Consequences of the third Battle of Panipat. 12
- Q.6 A. Discuss the role of Peshwa Baji Rao II in the decline and fall of the Marathas. 12
- OR
- B. Highlight the nature of Maratha society. 12