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**HISTORY**

Paper : HIS-103C6

**[Colonialism and Resistance in India  
(1757-1857)]**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

**The questions are of equal value.**

Answer **all** questions.

1. (a) Analyse the writings of European critics of British Imperialism by emphasising on the Samuel Lucas and Karl Marx.

**OR**

- (b) Examine the major distinction between the Orientalist and Utilitarian Schools of historiography.

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2. (a) Discuss the factors leading to the defeat of Mir Qasim and his allies in the Battle of Buxar. Will it be correct to call it a political failure?

**OR**

- (b) Recent writings on the eighteenth century Indian history have critically altered our understanding of the period. Elucidate.

3. (a) Analyse the evolution of Civil Services in India during the Colonial period.

**OR**

- (b) Discuss how the Mysore state led by Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan posed a challenge against British expansion.

4. (a) Can the Revolt of 1857 be called as 'the first war of independence'? Discuss your answer with reference to the revolt in Assam.

**OR**

- (b) Discuss how the recent writings on the revolt of 1857 have contested the Colonial narrative of 'Sepoy Mutiny'.

5. (a) Examine the socio-economic and political factors in Malabar that led to the outbreak of Mappilla rebellion.

**OR**

- (b) Write short notes on : *(any two)*

(i) Santhal Hool

(ii) Kol uprising

(iii) Khasi resistance (1829-1834)

