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D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL - 2016

15CH12A

HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1885 A.D.

Time : 3 Hrs

Max.Marks : 75

SECTION-A (10 x 2 =20)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Who was called as the Hero of Arcot? Why was he called so?
2. When was the battle of wandiwash fought? What was its major effect?
3. Between whom the battle of plassey was fought?
4. When and by which treaty the British got the Diwani Rights?
5. Who introduced the subsidiary Alliance in India? Name the native ruler who first signed in it.
6. Who was Ranjit Singh? What was his famous title?
7. When and why was the Regulating Act passed?
8. What was the significance of the charter Act of 1813, as far as the education is concerned?
9. Who was Mangal Pandey? What he did against the British?
10. What is the meaning of the term 'viceroy'? Who was the first Viceroy of India?

SECTION-B (5 x 5 =25)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

11. Give an account of the British settlements in India.
12. What were the causes for the Decline of French Power in India?
13. Assess the political significance of the Battle of Buxar.
14. Describe the administrative Reforms of Cornwallis.
15. How was the western Education system introduced in India?
16. Mention the main provisions of the charter Act of 1853.
17. What do you know about the Queen's proclamation of 1858? Discuss.
18. What is the contribution of the Indian Councils Act of 1861 in the constitutional development of India?

SECTION-C (3 x 10 =30)

Answer ALL the questions.

19. (a) Mark on the outline map provided the Portuguese and the British settlements in India and give reasons for the success of the British in India.
(Or)
(b) Mark on the outline map provided the extent of British India during the time of Wellesley and write a note on the subsidiary system.
20. (a) Estimate the statement that "Robert Clive was the real founder of the British Rule in India".
(Or)
(b) Analyse the administrative Reforms of Dalhousie.
21. (a) Explain the main provisions of the Regulating Act of 1773 and Mention its merits and Demerits.
(Or)
(b) Estimate the causes and results of the Great Revolt of 1857.

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