

India from mid 18th to mid 19th Century
Assignment
TMA

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Total Marks: 100

Note: All sections are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

DCQ: Answer any two questions in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the main features of the Permanent Settlement and the Ryotwari settlement. Were they able to fulfill their objectives? 20.
2. Discuss the views of different historians on the Maratha state system. Was fitna an integral part of the way the Marathas operated? 20.
3. How did war and militarization impact the formation of the Mysore revenue system? Elaborate. 20.
4. How did western knowledge impact on the Indian mind in the 19th century? Discuss. 20.

MCQ: Answer any four questions in about 250 words each.

5. What was the role of the Orientalists in shaping the British policy in the late 18th and early 19th centuries? 12.
6. Discuss the causes of the 1857 revolt. 12.
7. Was the 18th century in India a 'dark age'? Comment.? 12.
8. What was the impact of the Charter Act of 1833? Discuss. 12.
9. Were the British able to implement the 'rule of law' in the 18th and early 19th centuries? Comment. 12.
10. Were the Afghan wars able to fulfill the objectives of the British? 12.
11. Discuss the role of Raja Rammohun Roy in taking forward the social reforms in India.
12. Comment on the Hindi-Urdu controversy. 12.

13. SCQ: Write short notes on any two of the following: 6+6

a. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar

b. Deindustrialization

c. Burma Wars of the British

d. the nature of the Sikh state