

Half Yearly Exam (2023-24)

Subject : History

Class : VIII

M.M. 50

Q.1 : Multiple choice questions.

1. Farrukhsiyar granted a farm an (order) to the:

a.Rajputs ()

b.Marathas ()

c.British ()

d.Nizams ()

2. Alivardi Khan became the ruler of:

a.Bihar ()

b.Delhi ()

c.Deccan ()

d.Bengal ()

3. The East India company was formed in AD 1600 by the:

a.British ()

b.French ()

c.Dutch ()

d. Portuguese ()

4. The battle of Plassey was fought in:

a.AD 1757 ()

b.AD 1857 ()

c.AD 1758 ()

d.AD 1858 ()

5. The Amirs were rulers of:

a.Benga ()

b.Bhutanl ()

c.Nepal ()

d.Sind ()

6. First railway line was laid in:

a.Bombay ()

b.Calcutta ()

c.Delhi ()

d.Nagpur ()

7. Shah Alam was the:

a.Nawab of Bengal ()

b. l ruler of Awadh ()

c.Mughal emperor ()

d. ruler of Orissa ()

8. The university in Calcutta Bombay and Madras were established in AD:

a.1850 ()

b.1852 ()

c.1855 ()

d.1857 ()

Q.2 : Fill in the blanks:

1. Hyder Ali was the ruler of
2. was the capital of Ranjit Singh.
3. Nadir Shah invaded India in
4. The capital of Nizam-ul-mulk was
5. Sind was annexed by the British in
6. Wood's despatch came to India in
7. Is the head of a State of India.

Q.3 : Write true or false for the following statements:

1. Lands farmer became tenants.
2. Tipu's sons were successful rulers.
3. Williams Bentinck legalized slavery in AD 1843.
4. Sikkim was annexed by the British.
5. Nadir Shah was assassinated in 1747.
6. Aurangzeb selected his heir to the throne.
7. The English was defeated by the Afghans.
8. The Supreme Court is also a court of Record.

Q.4 : Match the column :

Column A	Column B
1. Nadir Shah	a) was the son of Aurangzeb
2. AD 1848	b) was the capital of the Nawabs of Bengal
3. Azam Shah	c) was the ruler of Persia
4. AD 1882	d) was the Sir Charles wood
5. Murshidabad	e) the second Sikh war
6. President of board control	f) third battle of Panipat
7. AD 1761	g) Hunter Commission

Q.5 : Short answer type questions:

5. Who released Shahu from prison?
6. Write a short note on the Battle of Panipat in AD 1761.
7. Why did the Sikh army cross the Sutlej?
8. Whom did Marathas support in Delhi?

Q.6 : Long answer type questions:

4. Explain the police system that was established by Cornwallis.
5. Why were the Nawab's forces defeated in the battle?
6. Explain the functions of the president.

Q.7 : On an outline map of India,

4. Depict India in the early 18th century.
5. Show the regions ruled by Tipu Sultan and the Marathas.
6. Show the regions ruled by Siraj-ul-Daulah.

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