



## B.A. B.Ed. (Semester - VI) Examination, April/May 2018

## HISTORY

## Paper - VIII : History of the Marathas

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**2) **Figures to the right indicate full marks allotted to the question.**

1. Write short notes on **any three** of the following in around **100** words **each.** (3×5=15)
  - 1) Examine five sources which help to reconstruct the history of the Marathas.
  - 2) How did Dadaji Kondadev and Jijabhai inspire Shivaji to establish the *Hindavi Swarajya* ?
  - 3) State the functions of the *Amatya* and *Sachiv* in the *Ashta Pradhan Mandal*.
  - 4) Explain the role of Kavi Kalash in Maratha politics after 1680.
  - 5) What were the consequences of Zulfikar Khan's siege of Raigad in 1707 ?
2. Write short notes on **any three** of the following in around **100** words **each.** (3×5=15)
  - 1) State the major challenges faced by Raja Shahu after 1707.
  - 2) Why is Balaji Vishwanath considered a great diplomat ?
  - 3) Mention five factors responsible for the downfall of the Maratha power.
  - 4) Highlight the role of two women who have influenced the course of Maratha history.
  - 5) Who were the signatories to the Treaty of Salbai in 1782 ? State its provisions.
3. A) Examine the socio-religious factors and geography of the Deccan that facilitated the rise of Shivaji to power.

OR

B) Comment on the military administration of Shivaji.

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4. A) Discuss Sambhaji's conflict with the Mughals.

OR

B) Explain Shivaji's relations with Portuguese Goa in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. 10

5. A) Elucidate on the expansion of the Maratha Empire under Baji Rao I.

OR

B) How did Peshwa Madhav Rao I revive the Maratha power after 1761? 10

6. Write notes on **any two** of the following : (2x5=10)

A) The *Bharabhai* Council.

B) Baji Rao II.

C) Maratha agriculture.

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