



RMP – 18

B.A. B.Ed. (Semester – VI/VIII) Examination, April/May 2019

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) Throw light on the Marathi saint poets who influenced the establishment of Hindavi Swarajya.
 - 2) Cite the reasons for Shivaji's attack on Surat in 1664 ? State its outcome.
 - 3) Why did Shivaji coronate himself in 1674 ?
 - 4) Why was the Maratha capital moved to Jinji after 1689 ?
 - 5) Write briefly on the characteristic traits of Tarabhai.
2. Write short notes on **any three** of the following in around **100** words **each.** (3×5=15)
 - 1) What led to the conflict between the Nizam-ul- Mulk and Baji Rao I ?
 - 2) Who were the signatories to the Treaty of Sangola (1750) ? State its provisions.
 - 3) How did the Third Battle of Panipat change the Maratha fortunes ?
 - 4) State the role of Raghunath Rao in Maratha politics.
 - 5) Give five reasons for the downfall of the Marathas.
3. A) Examine the literary sources for the study of Maratha history. 10

OR

- B) Describe the provincial administration of the Maratha kingdom under Shivaji.

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4. A) Trace the political career of Rajaram. 10

OR

B) Assess Sambhaji's relations with Portuguese Goa.

5. A) How did Shahu consolidate his position as the Maratha Raja from 1708- 1720 ? 10

OR

B) Highlight the challenges faced by Peshwa Madhav Rao in reviving the Maratha Kingdom after 1761 ?

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

- A) Trade under the Marathas.
- B) Nana Phadnavis.
- C) The *Bharabhai* Council.