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B.A.B.Ed (Semester – VI/VIII)
EXAMINATION APRIL 2023
History Paper VIII - History of Marathas

[Time:2 Hours]

[Max. Marks:70]

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

- Q1 Write a short note on **any three** of the following in around 100 words each. (3x5=15)
- Highlight the role of Dadaji Kondadev in shaping the personality of Shivaji.
 - How did geography contribute to the foundation of the Maratha power?
 - Mention the role of Mantri & Sumant in the Maratha administration.
 - Why did Sambhaji lose the trust and support of the Maratha nobility in 1680?
 - State the contribution of Dhanaji Jadhav in Maratha history.
- Q2 Write a short note on **any three** of the following in around 100 words each. (3x5=15)
- Briefly discuss the provisions of the Sanad of 1719.
 - How did the Marathas deal with Jats under the Peshwaship of Balaji Baji Rao?
 - Write a short note on the Raghunath Rao.
 - What was the role of Malhar Rao in the Maratha Confederacy?
 - State the provisions of the treaty of Surat 1775.
- Q3 A. Comment on the literary sources for the study of Maratha history. (10)
OR
B. Examine the military administration of Shivaji.
- Q4 A. Form an estimate of the career and conquest of Rajaram. (10)
OR
B. Discuss the Maratha - Portuguese conflict under Sambhaji.
- Q5 A. Discuss the relation of Peshwa Baji Rao I with the Nizam. (10)
OR
B. Analyse the nature of conflict between Madhav Rao I and Hyder Ali.
- Q6 A. Highlight the contribution of Nana Fadnavis to the Maratha polity. (10)
OR
B. Explain the factors responsible for the downfall of the Maratha Empire.