Q1. Fill in the blanks: - 5 Marks

a. Asaf Jah was given the title of _______________.

b. In 1588, the defeat of the _______________ by the English led to the opening of the sea passage to east.

c. The English east India Company was formed in ____________.

d. The fateful battle of Plassey was fought on _______________.

e. Lord Dalhousie made many annexations on the basis of the _____________.

Q2. Match the following :- 5 Marks

a. He was appointed the Governor of Awadh in 1722

b. He became the pensioner of the English company

c. Tried to build a strong Navy trained on western Lines

d. The 10th and last Guru of Sikhs

e. He was defeated at Panipat
Q3. Correct the following statements:- 5 Marks

a. Nawab Dost Ali Khan did not permit the English and French companies to fortify their possessions.

b. The Marathas were organized into 10 misls.

c. The English prestige and reputation rose during the first Carnatic war.

d. Mir Qasim entered into a conspiracy with Robert Clive.

e. The Marathas lost their power in Battle of Panipat in 1762.

Q4. Name the following:- 5 Marks

a. The Sayyid brothers were also known by this name.

b. He was the son of Sambaji and was released by Bahadur Shah.

c. He was the grandson of Alivardi Khan and succeeded him in 1756.

d. He was the most powerful Sikh leader at the end of the 18th century.

e. Two important Marathas families who helped in the expansion of the Maratha domain.

SECTION-B

Q5. Write short answers. 8 Marks

a. Who was the founder of the autonomous Kingdom of Awadh? (1)

b. When and between whom was the Third Battle of Panipat fought? (2)

c. State two reasons for the failure of the Portuguese to maintain their position in India. (2)

d. Who was the first Portuguese sea captain and where did he land first in India? (2)

e. When was the second Carnatic war fought? (1)

Q6. Answer the following questions. 12 Marks

a. Who were Peshwas? How was their power established? (3)

b. How did the Nawabs of Bengal maintain a strict control over the European traders? (2)

c. How far were the Marathas successful in checking the growing power
of the British? (2)
d. What were the main results of Anglo-French wars? (3)
e. How did the British acquire the Island of Bombay? (2)

Q7. In the context of ‘Treaty of Allahabad’ answer the following questions. (10 Marks)
a. Who was Mir Qasim and why was he opposed by the English? (3)

b. Why was ‘The battle of Buxar’ called a decisive Battle? (3)

c. What is implied by the Dual system of Government? (4)