

Section A

Answer the following question.

This question is about the growing influence of the East India Company.

- 1 Study the sources (Insert) carefully and then answer the questions which follow.
- (a) According to Source A what were the personal characteristics of Robert Clive? [3]
 - (b) What can we learn from Source B about the treatment of Indian hostages during the Mysore Wars? [5]
 - (c) Explain why the East India Company was interested in the subcontinent in the years before 1750. [7]
 - (d) To what extent were economic reforms the main cause of the War of Independence in 1857? Explain your answer. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer any **two** questions from this Section.

- 2** (a) Who was Mir Qasim? [4]
- (b) Explain why Britain was able to expand into the subcontinent between 1750 and 1850. [7]
- (c) Were the policies of Aurangzeb the main reason for the decline of the Mughal Empire? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 3** (a) Who was General Dyer? [4]
- (b) Explain why the Khilafat Movement ended in 1924. [7]
- (c) How successful was the 1905 Partition of Bengal? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 4** (a) What was the 'Day of Deliverance'? [4]
- (b) Explain why there was opposition to the Government of India Act of 1935. [7]
- (c) Assess the significance of the contributions of Allama Iqbal and Rahmat Ali to the Pakistan Movement. Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]
- 5** (a) Who was Fatima Jinnah? [4]
- (b) Explain why Benazir Bhutto's government ended in 1996. [7]
- (c) Was the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI) the main reason for the government ending in 1993? Explain your answer. [14]
- [Total: 25]

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