

IAS Mains History 2004

Paper II

Section A

1. Comment on any THREE of the following statements in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - a. 'The Treaty of Salbai (1782) was neither honourable to the English nor advantageous to their interests.' was imperfect. Results that were not anticipated. 'entirely separate sovereign States.' of Plassey. 60
 - b. The object of the Act (Regulating) was good, but system that it established
 - c. Permanent Settlement disappointed many expectations and introduced there
 - d. We are therefore unable to advise the British Government that the power which at present resides in British hands should be handed over to two
2. Discuss the causes that led to the 'economic drain' in Bengal following the Battle
3. Examine the impact of British rule on Indian Society in the 19th Century. 60
4. Analyse Indian foreign policy of Non-alignment between 1947 and 1964. 60
 - a. Rousseau's political philosophy contains the seeds of Socialism, Absolutism
 - b. Napoleon was the child of the Revolution, but in many ways he reversed the aims and principles of the movement from which he sprang
 - c. To Bismarck the conclusion of the Treaty of May 20, 1882, was the culmination of this system.
 - d. The most important single factor. In the years following 1919 was the French demand for security.

Section B

5. Comment on any THREE of the following statements in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
6. Review the background of the Chartist Movement. Despite its failure how had their demands been met in the succeeding years?
7. What were the weaknesses and difficulties of the Weimer Republic? How did Hitler succeed in establishing his dictatorship?
8. Analyse the factors for the collapse of Soviet Communism and Soviet Union during 1985 – 1991.