

[Time: 3 Hrs ]

[ Marks:100]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B: 1. All questions are compulsory.  
2. All questions carry equal marks.

- Q. 1 a) Discuss the role played by Peshwa Bajirao I in the expansion of Maratha empire. (20)  
OR  
b) Bring out the significance of Maratha confederacy.
- Q. 2 a) Evaluate career and achievements of Peshwa Balaji Bajirao (Nansaheb) in consolidation of Maratha power. (20)  
OR  
b) Review the circumstances leading to third battle of Panipat.
- Q. 3 a) Describe the contribution of Peshwa Madhav Rao I in revival of Maratha Power. (20)  
OR  
b) Explain the causes of downfall of Maratha power.
- Q. 4 a) Examine the salient features of civil & military administration during the Peshwa period. (20)  
OR  
b) Trace the progress of art and architecture during the period of your study.
- Q. 5 Write short notes on (Any Two) (20)  
a) Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath.  
b) Significance of Third battle of Panipat.  
c) Barbhai council.  
d) Position of women in Peshwa Period.

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