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

1. Give an account of various important factors leading to the arrival of Europeans in India in 15th and 16th Centuries.

OR

Elaborate the arrival of British East India Company and its subsequent expansion of commercial activities in India.

2. Discuss the causes, course and results of the Battle of Plassey (1757 A.D.)

OR

What do you understand by Robert Clive's Dual System of Government in Bengal? Discuss briefly its merits and demerits.

3. Give an account of the famous case of Raja Nandkumar of 1775 A.D. with special reference to the blunders committed by judiciary.

OR

Evaluate how the famous Patna Case (1777-79) exposed the hollowness of British judiciary during its initial days of rule and throw light on the role of Supreme Court of Calcutta in this particular case as an arbitrator .

4. Write an essay about the progress of Modern education in India under British East India Company's rule from 1780 to 1857 A.D.

OR

Give an account of development of Railways, Telegraph and Postal system under Company's rule prior to 1857 A.D.

5. Discuss the Socio-Political-Economic Causes leading to the Revolt of 1857 A.D.

OR

Critically evaluate the far-reaching effects of Revolt of 1857.
