



**Section A**

**Answer the following question.**

- 1 This question is about the East India Company and its relationship with the subcontinent in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.**

**Study the sources (Insert) carefully and then answer the questions which follow.**

- (a)** According to Source A, why did many people die at Fort William in 1756? [3]
- (b)** What can we learn from Source B about famine in the subcontinent during British control? [5]
- (c)** Explain why Robert Clive was successful in the Battle of Plassey in 1757. [7]
- (d)** Was the India Act of 1784 the main reason why the British were able to expand beyond Bengal between 1784 and 1850? Explain your answer. [10]

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**Section B**

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

- 2 (a) Who was Ahmad Shah Durrani? [4]
- (b) Explain why the British wanted to trade in India from 1600. [7]
- (c) Did Syed Ahmad Barelvi contribute more to the spread of Islam than anyone else in the subcontinent before 1840? Explain your answer. [14]

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- 3 (a) Who was Lord Wellesley? [4]
- (b) Why did the War of Independence of 1857 not succeed? [7]
- (c) Were Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's religious views his most important contribution to the Muslim cause after 1857? Explain your answer. [14]

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- 4 (a) Who was Rahmat Ali? [4]
- (b) Explain why the Muslim community objected to the rule of the Congress party between 1937 and 1939. [7]
- (c) Was the Moplah uprising in 1921 the main reason for the end of the Khilafat Movement? Explain your answer. [14]

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- 5 (a) Describe the Zakat Ordinance. [4]
- (b) Explain why there were many governments between 1951 and 1958. [7]
- (c) Were the economic reforms of Ayub Khan the most important of his domestic policies in the 'Decade of Progress' between 1958 and 1969? Explain your answer. [14]

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