

**The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati**

**Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**B.A History (H) 6<sup>th</sup> Semester**

**Semester End Examination, July 2022**

**Course Title : State, Power and Resistance in Modern India**

**Course Code : HST182D601**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

**Section – A**

1. Attempt **all questions**. (Maximum word limit 50) **2 x 8**
- Which Mughal Emperor granted Diwani of Bengal and in which year?
  - Why did the East India Company adopt an expansionist policy after the 1720's?
  - Define Subsidiary Alliance.
  - Who was Lord Bentinck? Mention two important legislations enacted during his tenure.
  - Who introduced the 'Permanent Settlement System' and when was it introduced?
  - What are the industries affected by the British Colonial policies and how?
  - What role did Ambedkar play in drafting of the country's constitution?
  - Who were the leaders of Santhal Rebellion and where did it occur?

**Section – B**

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: **12 x 1**
- Critically summarise the argument of Sushil Choudhury and Om Prakash regarding Economic and Political processes in 18<sup>th</sup> century.
  - Do you think that the 18<sup>th</sup> century was a dark age in Indian history?
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Describe the features of the colonial military apparatus as an instrument of Imperial control.
  - Describe the means adopted by the colonial state to legitimize its rule in India.
  - Discuss the Orientalist and Evangelical understanding of the Indian socio-political system.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Write a note on law making in early colonial India.
  - Explain the reason of Orientalist-Anglicist controversy.
  - Examine Tirthankar Roy's argument on de-industrialization.
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- What was the contribution of Singh Sabha movement in the field of education?
  - Critically evaluate B.R Ambedkar's role in the Dalit movement of India.
  - Discuss Ambedkar's concept of state socialism.