

# TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

## M. A. (PARANGAT) HISTORY

EXAMINATION: JUNE - 2022

### THIRD SEMESTER

**Subject: History of Modern Maharashtra in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (HCBCS- 17-313)**

**Date: 14/06/2022**

**Total marks: 60**

**Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm**

**Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory. 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

**Q. 1. Choose the correct answer from the given options. (05)**

- Which of the following was a contemporary of Saint Shivaji Maharaj?  
a) Ramdas  
b) Bhanudas  
c) Rohidas  
d) Chokhoba
- What were the main motives of the British behind the Indian Empire?  
a) Supply of raw materials  
b) Finished goods market  
c) Additional capital investment  
d) All of the above
- In 1829, Who passed a law to stop sati?  
a) Lord William Benting  
b) Lord Mayo  
c) Lord Ripon  
d) None of this
- Which city gained importance during the British rule?  
a) Pune  
b) Solapur  
c) Mumbai  
d) Nagpur
- In which book is the concept of Maharashtra Dharma first found?  
a) Gurucharitra  
b) Ramayana  
c) Mahabharata  
d) None of this

**Q. 2. Answer in two to four sentences (Any 5) (10)**

- Give information about the English Maratha First War.
- What is Rayatwari?
- What significant changes did the British make to the judiciary?
- Explain the social contribution of Bhakti movement.
- What was the economic situation like in 19th century Maharashtra?
- Which sect existed in Maharashtra during the Middle Ages?
- Give the Name of the balutedars who are part of the social system

**Q. 3. Write short notes on (Any 3) (15)**

- Social conditions in 19th century Maharashtra
- Elphiston
- Women's life in 19th century Maharashtra
- Prayer Society
- The work of Christian missionaries

**Q. 4. Attempt any two of the following. (30)**

- Examine the changes in the administrative and bureaucratic structure of Maharashtra during the early period of the colonial rule.
- Discuss the battlefield of many wars that took place in the context of social reform in the colonial period Being women.
- Describe the political background of 19th century Maharashtra. How it contributed to the changes of modern times.
- What efforts did M. Phule make for equality in terms of caste system? Take a detailed look at it.

