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(FIVE YEARS SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM

EXAMINATION : MAY - 2025

SECOND SEMESTER

Sub.: History – II (New) (BLW-18-2002)

Date : 08/05/2025	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the struggle for supremacy of the British & French power in India with reference to Carnatic Wars.

OR

B) Analyze the significance of Lord Wellesley's Subsidiary Alliance system in British expansion.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Analyze the contribution of the Brahmo Samaj to socio-religious reform in India.

OR

B) Analyze the nature of the Revolt of 1857—was it a mutiny or the first war of independence?

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a) Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle
- b) Battle of Wandiwash
- c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy's fight against Sati
- d) Role of Press
- e) Role of M.G. Ranade in social reform
- f) The reforms of Lord Ripon.

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) Was the rise of British power in India inevitable, or could the French have succeeded instead?

OR

B) To what extent do you think socio-religious reformers were successful in transforming Indian society?