4. What is Subsidiary Alliance? How did the British use this policy to acquire control over Awadh? 4+10=14

Unit-III

5. "The rise of the Sikh Kingdom would not have been possible without the active participation of Ranjit Singh." Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons. 14

6. How did the Misls come up? What was their role in the Sikh polity? 14

Unit-IV

7. What role did the frontier play in shaping foreign relations of the British Empire? Do you consider that the maintenance of such foreign relations was part of the larger imperialist agenda? 10+4=14

8. Trace the circumstances leading to the annexation of Sind. How far was it justified? 10+4=14

Unit-V

9. Do you consider the 1857 uprising in India as the first war of Indian independence? Give reasons for your answer. 14

10. "1857 marked a definite shift in the nature of colonial state in India." Elucidate. 14

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(Answer five questions, taking one from each unit)

Unit-I

1. Discuss the circumstances leading to the Battle of Buxar in 1764. What were its consequences? 10+4=14

2. Discuss the motives behind the introduction of Permanent Settlement. What were its merits and demerits? 14

Unit-II

3. Which were the major regional states that emerged in the 18th century? Do you see any pattern in their emergence and decline? 7+7=14