LOYOLA SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR

Second Class Evaluation – November 2025

Class: VIII **Subject: History & Civics** **F.M.= 20 Time:40 mins**

I. Multiple Choice Questions: [1×5=5]

1. Alivardi Khan prevented the French and English East India Company from _____.

a) Trading in Bengal.
b) Fortifying their settlements.
c) Collecting taxes .
d) Expanding their territories.

2. In 1856 _____ was annexed on the grounds of maladministration by Lord Dalhousie and became a subsidiary state of the English East India Company.

a) Awadh c) Bengal
b) Hyderabad d) Mysore

3. Under the leadership of Banda Bahadur, the Sikhs _____

a) Forged an alliance with the Mughal Empire.
b) Surrendered to the Mughal forces.
c) Abandoned their faith.
d) Declared the sovereign rule of the Sikhs in the region between Satluj and Yamuna.

4. Peshwa _____ helped the Sayyid brothers to overthrow the Mughal ruler Farrukhsiyar.

a) Baji Rao I. c) Balaji Baji Rao.
b) Balaji Vishwanath d) Baji Rao II.

5. Who founded the state of Hyderabad?

a) Hyder Ali (c) Safdar Jung
b) Saadat Khan (d) Asaf Jah

II. Name The Following: [1×5=5]

1. He laid the foundation of the dynastic rule of the Peshwas - _____
2. He was the last independent ruler of Bengal - _____
3. He founded the Khalsa Panth in 1699 - _____.
4. This place rose to prominence as the capital of Awadh under the Nawabs - _____.
5. He was popularly known as the 'Tiger of Mysore' - _____.

III. Answer In Brief: [2×5=10]

1. Write a short note on Peshwa Baji Rao I.
2. Discuss the reforms carried out by the Nizam of Hyderabad .
3. Who signed the Treaty of Amritsar? What were the terms of the treaty?
4. What reforms did Murshid Quli Khan carry out in Bengal?
5. Why did Lucknow emerge as an important city of Awadh?

**********ALL THE BEST**********