# **EXERCISE**

# GENERAL TERMS

- 1. Khalsa: The military sect of Sikhism
- **2. Chauth :** One fourth of the revenue
- **3. Guerilla warfare :** Fighting by sabotage and surprise attacks
- **4. Peshwa**: A prime minister of the Marathas
- **5. Misl**: Political group of the Sikhs

### Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. Nadirshah invaded Bengal.
- 2. Sawai Raja Jai Singh was the ruler of Indore.
- **3.** Poona become the capital of the Marathas in eighteenth century.
- **4.** The Hyderabad kingdom was established by Murshid Quli Khan.

### Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1. Shivaji's eight ministers were called as ..........
- 2. The Third Battle of Panipat was fought in the year ..........
- **3.** ...... and ...... were the taxes imposed by Shivaji.
- **4.** ..... was the most popular Rajput ruler.
- **5.** ..... was the last ruler of the Peshwas.

### Q.3 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- **1.** He founded his new capital at Jaipur.
  - (A) Raja Man Singh
  - (B) Raja Ajit Singh
  - (C) Sawai Raja Jai Singh
  - (D) None
- **2.** He was known as the Tiger of Mysore.
  - (A) Hyder Ali
- (B) Sadat Khan
- (C) Tipu Sultan
- (D) None
- **3.** He was the last Mughal Emperor.
  - (A) Muhmmad Shah
  - (B) Farrukhyar
  - (C) Bahadur Shah Jafar II
  - (D) None

#### Q.4 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1. Why did the Maratha kingdom decline?
- 2. What were the steps taken by Tipu Sultan to establish his kingdom?
- 3. What was the position of Rajputs?
- 4. What steps were taken to take care of the Awadh state?
- 5. What were the reasons for the decline of the Mughals?
- 6. How did the Sikhs rise to power?
- 7. Write short notes on the administration of Shivaji.
- 8. Who formed the Maratha confederacy?