Teacher Name: Class: Subject: Date:

Azka Sadia 9 History January,6th 2018

Read the source below carefully to answer question (a)

In 1756, the French encouraged the Nawab of Bengal, Siraj-ud-Daulah, to attack the East India Company’s base at Calcutta. He captured the city but was unable to keep control of it. Robert Clive decided to go to the city with a force of soldiers to retake it. This led to the battle of Plassey.

(a) Describe the battle of Plassey. [4]

(b) Explain why the Mughal Empire declined following the reign of Aurangzeb. [7]

(c) Was the greased cartridge incident the most important cause of the War of Independence of 1857? Explain your answer.