

2015

(4th Semester)

HISTORY
FOURTH PAPER

(History of the Mughals)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer all questions

1. Give an account of the pre-Mughal society with reference to caste, social manners and manners.

Or

Examine the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy in India.

2. Assess Aurangzeb's relations with the Rajputs and Deccan States.

Or

Write an essay on the Mansabdari system of the Mughals.

- 3. Examine the social structure of the Mughal society with reference to the Nobility and Zamindars.

Or

Evaluate the main features of land revenue administration in Mughal India.

- 4. Critically discuss Akbar's religious policy.

Or

Write an essay on the origin and development of Sufism in India.

- 5. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal empire.

Or

Give an account of the emergence of regional States in the 18th century.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1. Who was the author of *Humayun Nama*?

(a) Humayun ()

(b) Gulbadan Begum ()

(c) Roshanara ()

2. Who fought the Battle of Kanauj in May, 1540?

- (a) Babur and Sher Shah ()
- (b) Humayun and Sher Shah ()
- (c) Humayun and Mahammad Lodi ()

3. What was the Khalsa?

- (a) Crown-lands ()
- (b) Jagir lands ()
- (c) Land under peasant ownership ()

4. What was Rahdari?

- (a) Land tax ()
- (b) Road tax ()
- (c) House tax ()

5. The class of traders who specialized in bulk goods during the Mughal period were

(a) Banjaras ()

(b) Dallals ()

(c) Gumashtas ()

6. Which traveller wrote in the middle of the 17th century that Delhi was not less than Paris?

(a) Ralph Fitch ()

(b) Bernier ()

(c) Monserrate ()

7. The Bulwand Darwaza was constructed by Akbar to commemorate his victory at

(a) Gujarat ()

(b) Bengal ()

(c) Rajasthan ()

8. Who was the famous Chishti Saint?

(a) Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti ()

(b) Nizamuddin Auliya ()

(c) Bakhtiyar Kaki ()

9. Who propound that the great firm theory of the decline of the Mughal Empire?

(a) Karen Leonard ()

(b) M. Athar Ali ()

(c) J. F. Richards, M. N. Pearson and P. Hardy ()

10. Who wrote, *The Crisis of Empire in Mughal North India*?

(a) Irfan Habib ()

(b) Muzaffar Alam ()

(c) Satish Chandra ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Each question carries 3 marks

Answer any *five* of the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each :

1. Write in brief the significance of the First Battle of Panipat.

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2. Write a note on *Tuzuk-i-Jehangiri*.

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3. In the Mansabdari system of the Mughals, what did Zat and Sawar ranks signify?

4. Who were the Khanazads?

5. What is a Hundi?

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6. What do you know of the Zabt system?

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7. What is Jizyah?

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8. What was Jagirdari system?

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9. What were the major industries during the Mughal period?

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10. Give reasons why the new Regional States of Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad were called 'Successor States'.

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