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Booklet No. A

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HIST/IV/04 (PR)

2016

(4th Semester)

HISTORY

FOURTH PAPER

(History of the Mughals)

(Pre-Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer all questions

1. Discuss the importance of the available sources for the reconstruction of the Mughal history.

Or

Examine the Mughal territorial expansion and consolidation under Babur.

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2. Examine the various interpretations regarding the nature of Mughal state.

Or

Discuss the development of architecture under the Mughals.

3. Give an account of the social structure under the Mughals with reference to women.

Or

Attempt an overview of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.

4. Critically discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy.

Assess Akbar's relations with the Rajputs.

5. Discuss the Jagirdari system under the Mughals.

Or

Examine the responsibility of Aurangzeb for the downfall of the Mughal empire.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script quoted in the answer script of descriptive type questions versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 hour of the commencement Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough answer if required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(**History of the Mughals**)

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 20)

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. The Second Battle of Panipat was fought between

(a) Humayun and Hemu ()

(b) Bairam Khan and Hemu ()

(c) Humayun and Sher Shah ()

2. An important factor for the growth of Purdah system in the pre-Mughal society was

- (a) social ()
- (b) economic ()
- (c) political ()

3. The term 'Mansab' refers to

- (a) rank or office ()
- (b) soldier ()
- (c) number of armed retainers ()

4. Who was the Rajput chief who refused to submit to Akbar till his death?

- (a) Pratap Singh ()
- (b) Udai Singh ()
- (c) Jaswant Singh ()

5. What was the key weakness of the Mughal empire?

- (a) Poor administrative system ()
- (b) Absence of efficient army ()
- (c) Absence of naval power ()

6. 'Makhfi' was the literary pen name of

- (a) Jahanara ()
- (b) Roshanara ()
- (c) Nurjahan ()

7. 'Jizyah' was reimposed in the Mughal society in

- (a) 1679 ()
- (b) 1689 ()
- (c) 1699 ()

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8. The translation of the *Mahabharata* into Persian was carried out under whose supervision?

- (a) Faizi ()
- (b) Utbi ()
- (c) Abul Fazl ()

9. What is Ibadat Khana?

- (a) Hall of prayer ()
- (b) Public hall of audience ()
- (c) Private hall of audience ()

10. According to Satish Chandra, the decline of the Mughal empire was due to

- (a) faulty policies of Aurangzeb ()
- (b) economic, social, political, administrative and institutional factors ()
- (c) weakness of the later-Mughals ()

SECTION—B
(Marks : 15)

Each question carries 3 marks

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

1. Mention the importance of *Ain-i-Akbari* as a source of Mughal history.

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2. Who was Bairam Khan?

3. Write a short note on Akbar's concept of suzerainty.

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4. Who were the zamindars? Mention the three broad categories of zamindars in the Mughal empire.

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5. What is the distinction between Jagir and Khalisa lands?

6. In Deccan politics, who were Madanna and Akhanna?

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7. What were the main themes of painting during the Mughal period?

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8. Write a brief note on Din-i-Ilahi.

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

10. Account for the theory propounded by Irfan Habib regarding the downfall of the Mughal empire.

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