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(4th Semester)

HISTORY

FOURTH PAPER

(History of the Mughals)

[2014 Batch (Revised)]

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART - B — DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

Answer all questions

1. Describe the circumstances leading to the foundation of the Mughal empire by Babur and its significance to India.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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2. Discuss Akbar's relation with the Rajputs. How far was it responsible for the consolidation and expansion of the Mughal empire?

Or

Write an essay on the architecture and painting which developed during the Mughal period.

3. Attempt an overview of the trade and commerce during the Mughal empire.

Or

Examine the status of women during the Mughal period.

4. Critically discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy.

Or

Discuss the development of language and literature during the Mughal period.

5. How far was Aurangzeb responsible in the downfall of the Mughal empire?

Or

Discuss the Jagirdari crisis under the Mughals.

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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 wrote *Akbar Nama*?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Abul Fazl ()

(c) Faizi ()

2. The First Battle of Panipat (1526) marked the beginning of

- (a) Afghan rule in India ()
 (b) Turkish rule in India ()
 (c) Mughal rule in India ()

3. The term 'Mansab' refers to

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

4. Who was the Sikh Guru executed by Aurangzeb?

- (a) Teg Bahadur ()
 (b) Har Govind ()
 (c) Govind Singh ()

5. The Ain-i-Dahsala was a

- (a) military system ()
 (b) judicial system ()
 (c) revenue settlement ()

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

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

7. Which Mughal Emperor was proficient in playing the Veena?

- (a) Akbar ()
 (b) Shah Jahan ()
 (c) Aurangzeb ()

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8. What is Ibadat Khana?

- (a) Hall of prayer
- (b) Town hall
- (c) Seminary

9. The founder of the Sikh empire was

- (a) Guru Nanak
- (b) Ranjit Singh
- (c) Guru Govind Singh

10. Into how many phases did Satish Chandra divide Aurangzeb's policy towards the Deccan States?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4

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

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2. Write a short note on the Battle of Khanua.

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3. What do you know of 'Chauth' and 'Sardeshmukhi'?

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4. Write a note on the Treaty of Purandar.

5. What was the nature of Sati during the Mughal period?

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6. Give a short description of the Taj Mahal.

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7. Explain Din-i-Ilahi.

8. What was the nature of East India Company's...

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8. Who were the zamindars?

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9. Who was Nizam-ul-mulk?

10. Write briefly on the invasion of Ahmad Shah Abdali.

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