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2017

(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

1. Examine the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy in India.

OR

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

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3. Discuss the main features of the Mughal administration under Akbar.

OR

4. Trace the rise of Marathas under Shivaji during the 17th Century.

5. Examine the social structure of the Mughal society with reference to nobility and Zamindars.

OR

6. Describe the main features of land revenue administration in the Mughal Empire.

7. Critically discuss Akbar's religious policy.

OR

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

9. Give an account of the emergence of Regional States in the 18th Century.

OR

10. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal Empire. Do you think the Mughal system was inherently flawed?

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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(**History of 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 fought the Battle of Kanauj in May 1540?

(a) Babur and Sher Shah ()

(b) Humayun and Sher Shah ()

(c) Humayun and Mohammed Lodi ()

2. After Panipat, Babur was face-to-face with the problem of dealing with the powerful body of

- (a) Rajputs ()
- (b) Afghans ()
- (c) Lodis ()

3. The Suba of the Mughal Empire was

- (a) province ()
- (b) district ()
- (c) village ()

4. What was the Khalisa land?

- (a) Crown land ()
- (b) Jagir land ()
- (c) Land under peasants ownership ()

5. During the Mughal period, revenue free grants given for charitable purposes were called

- (a) Taqavi ()
- (b) Sayurghals ()
- (c) Madad-i-Maash ()

6. The class of traders who specialised in carrying bulk goods during the Mughal period were known as

- (a) Banjaras ()
- (b) Dallals ()
- (c) Gumashtas ()

7. Who was the first historian to mention the manufacture of paper in India?

- (a) Alberuni ()
- (b) Amir Khusrau ()
- (c) Abul Fazl ()

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8. Mughal painting reached its zenith under which Emperor?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Jahangir ()

(c) Shah Jahan ()

9. Who was the Mughal Emperor proficient in playing the Veena?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Shah Jahan ()

(c) Aurangzeb ()

10. Who propounded the 'Great Firm' theory of the decline of the Mughal Empire?

(a) Karen Leonard ()

(b) Athar Ali ()

(c) J. F. Richard and P. Hardy ()

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 a short note on the significance of the First Battle of Panipat.

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2. Who was Hemu?

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3. What do you know about Chauth and Sardeshmukhi?

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4. Who were the Khanazads?

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5. What was Hundi?

6. What do you know by the Zabti system?

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7. Mention the consequences of the Ibadat Khanna debates initiated by Akbar.

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8. Write a note on Jizyah.

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9. What is meant by the Jagirdari system?

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10. Write a short note on the Treaty of Purandhar.

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