

2020

(CBCS)

(4th Semester)**HISTORY**

(History of the Mughals)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 3 hours

Instructions:

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Questions No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. Multiple choice answer should indicate the Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example-
1. Name the state capital of Mizoram.
(a) Lunglei (b) Aizawl (c) Champhai
Candidate should provide answer as **Q. No. 1: (b) Aizawl** [Candidate should avoid writing only (b)]
4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.
5. Separate answer script should be used.

(SECTION:A- OBJECTIVE)**Choose the correct answer from the given choices:****1x10=10**

1. The Battle of Khanua was fought between:

- (a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi
- (b) Babur and Jai Singh
- (c) Babur and RanaSanga
- (d) Babur and Mahmud Lodhi

2. In the pre-Mughal society, the most important factor for the growth of Purdah was

- (a) Social
- (b) Economic
- (c) Political
- (d) Cultural

3. A Mansab was allotted to

- (a) Only the members of the army
- (b) Only the nobles
- (c) Only members of the royal family
- (d) All the officers of the army

4. In 1573, the Buland Darwaza was constructed by Akbar to commemorate his victory at:

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Bengal
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Malwa

5. The class of traders who specialized in carrying bulk goods during the Mughal period was known as:

- (a) Sarrafs
- (b) Banjaras
- (c) Dalals
- (d) Gumashtas

6. Which of the following spices was unknown during the Mughal period?

- (a) Pepper
- (b) Clove
- (c) Capsicum or Chilli
- (d) Cinnamon

7. Who was the Sikh Guru who was executed by Aurangzeb?

- (a) Arjun
- (b) TegBahadur
- (c) Hargovind
- (d) Govind Singh

8. Who annexed the Deccan Kingdoms of Bijapur and Golconda?

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

9. Who founded the state of Hyderabad?

- (a) Nizam-ul-Mulk
- (b) Zulfiqar Khan
- (c) Nasir Jung
- (d) Saadat Khan

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

- (a) Faulty policies of Aurangzeb
- (b) Economic, Social, Administrative, Political and Institutional factors
- (c) Weakness of the later Mughals
- (d) Degeneration of the Mughal army

(SECTION:B- SHORT NOTES)

Answer any four of the following questions: (2 ½x4=10)

1. a) Who was AbulFazl?

OR

b) Why is Sher Shah regarded as the forerunner of Akbar?

2. a) What is the Dagh System?

OR

b) What do you understand by JharokhaDarshan?

3. a) What is a hundi?

OR

b)What was the condition of sati during the Mughal period?

4. a) What was the Maratha Confederacy?

OR

b) Write a note on the Treaty of Purandar.

5. a) What is meant by Jagirdari System?

OR

b) Write a note on the invasions of Ahmad Shah Abdali.

(SECTION:C- DESCRIPTIVE)

The questions are of equal value

Answer any three of the following questions:

10x3=30

1. a) Write an essay on the pre-Mughal society as reflected in caste, social manners and customs.

OR

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

2. a) Bring out the main features of the Mughal administration under Akbar.

OR

b) Examine the various interpretations regarding the nature of Mughal state.

3. a) Examine the social structure of the Mughal society with reference to the nobility and Zamindars.

OR

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

4. a) Discuss Akbar's relation with the Rajputs. How far was it responsible for the consolidation and expansion of the Mughal Empire?

OR

b) Discuss the religious policy of Akbar and his concept of Sulh-i-kulh.

5. a) What were the various factors that led to the decline of the Mughal empire?

OR

b) Give an account of the emergence of regional states in the Eighteenth Century.
