

IV/HIST (iv)

2013

(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 any five questions

1. Write an essay on pre-Mughal society as reflected in caste, social manners and customs.
2. Discuss, in brief, the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy in India.
3. Discuss the main features of Mughal administration under Akbar.

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(Turn Over)

4. Write an essay on the Mansabdari system of the Mughals.
5. Write an essay on the social structure of the Mughals with emphasis on the nobility and Zamindars.
6. What are the main features of land revenue administration in Mughal India?
7. Discuss briefly the origin and development of Sufism in India.
8. Critically examine Aurangzeb's religious policy.
9. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal empire.
10. Account for the emergence of Regional States in the 18th century.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Answer **all** questions

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

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

(a) social ()

(b) economic ()

(c) political ()

2. Who was the author of 'Humayunnama'?

(a) Humayun ()

(b) Gulbadan Begum ()

(c) Roshanara ()

3. Which of the following is not true about Shivaji?

(a) He imposed Chauth and Sardeshmukhi ()

(b) No women or dancing girls were allowed to accompany his army ()

(c) He imposed Jizyah ()

4. Under the Mughals, the person who headed the Department of Income and Expenditure was called

(a) Diwan ()

(b) Vakil ()

(c) Qadr ()

5. The Ain-i-Dahsala was a

(a) military system ()

(b) revenue settlement ()

(c) judicial system ()

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

(a) Pepper ()

(b) Clove ()

(c) Capsicum or chilli ()

7. The Bhakti Movement in North India developed around the worship of

(a) Rama and Vishnu ()

(b) Krishna and Vishnu ()

(c) Rama and Krishna ()

8. What is Ibadat Khana?

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

9. Lands (given as Jagirs) where it was difficult to realize land revenue on account of the entrenched power of the Zamindars and land owning community were called

- (a) Be-jagiri ()
- (b) Sair Hasil ()
- (c) Zor-talab ()

10. Who propounded 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 ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any *five* of the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. Write a note on the significance of the First Battle of Panipat, 1526 AD.

2. What do you know about Tuzuk-i-Jehangiri?

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

4. Who were Madanna and Akhanna in the Deccan politics?

(8)

5. What do you know of the Zabt system?

6. What is a Hundi?

(10)

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

8. What is Jizyah?

9. What is meant by the Jagirdari system of the Mughals?

10. Why were Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad called 'Successor States'?
