

IV/HIST (iv)

2014

(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. What are the sources for the reconstruction of Mughal history?
2. Discuss the main features of Sher Shah Suri's administration.
3. Discuss Akbar's relation with the Rajputs. How far was it responsible for the consolidation and expansion of the Mughal Empire?

4. Trace the rise of the Marathas under Shivaji during the 17th Century.
5. Discuss the development of industry under the Mughal.
6. Attempt an overview of trade and commerce during the Mughal Period.
7. Discuss the development of architecture under the Mughal.
8. Describe the development of Bhakti Movement in India.
9. Discuss the Jagirdari system under the Mughal.
10. How far was Aurangzeb responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire?

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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. The Battle of Khandwa was fought between

(a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi ()

(b) Babur and Jai Singh ()

(c) Babur and Rana Sanga ()

2. The First Battle of Panipat marked the beginning of the

(a) Mughal rule in India ()

(b) Afghan rule in India ()

(c) Turkish rule in India ()

3. The Sikh Guru executed by Aurangzeb was

(a) Teg Bahadur ()

(b) Hargovind ()

(c) Govind Singh ()

4. In Shivaji's administration, the minister who helped the king with his correspondence was

(a) Majumdar ()

(b) Nyayadhish ()

(c) Surunavis ()

(3)

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

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

6. Who among the following was the first historian to mention the manufacture of paper in India?

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

7. Mughal painting reached its zenith under which one of the following emperors?

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

8. Who built the Red Fort at Delhi?

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

9. What is 'Sharia'?

- (a) Islamic Law ()
- (b) Hindu Law ()
- (c) Laws framed by the Ulemas ()

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

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

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Each question carries 3 marks

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

1. Who was Hemu?

(6)

2. Who was Bairam Khan?

(7)

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

4. Who was Todar Mal?

(8)

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

6. What was the condition of Sati during the Mughal Period?

(10)

7. Write a short note on 'Din-i-Illahi'.

8. Mention the consequences of the Ibadat Khana debates initiated by Akbar.

(12)

9. Write a short note on the Treaty of Purandar.

10. Write a short note on the theory propounded by Prof. Irfan Habib in understanding the decline of the Mughal Empire.
