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(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

HISTORY

FOURTH PAPER

(History of the Mughals)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. The Mughals were the descendants of the

(a) Turks ()

(b) Persians ()

(c) Chagatai Turk Mongols ()

(d) Turko Russian ()

2. Who was the author of *Humayun-nama*?

- (a) Humayun ()
- (b) Gulbadan Begum ()
- (c) Roshanara ()
- (d) Sher Shah ()

3. What is 'Ibadat Khana'?

- (a) Private hall ()
- (b) Public hall ()
- (c) Hall of prayers ()
- (d) Public bathhouse ()

4. The *Ain-i-Dahsala* was a

- (a) revenue settlement ()
- (b) military organization ()
- (c) foreign affairs department ()
- (d) judicial department ()

5. What was the 'Khalisa'?

- (a) Jagir land ()
- (b) Crown land ()
- (c) Uncultivated land ()
- (d) Barren land ()

6. The Mughals imported slaves from

- (a) China ()
- (b) Europe ()
- (c) Far East ()
- (d) East Africa ()

7. The real founder of the institution of the hereditary Peshwa was

- (a) Shivaji ()
- (b) Baji Rao ()
- (c) Sukinder Rao ()
- (d) Milkha Rao ()

8. The founder of the Sikh Empire in Punjab was
- (a) Ranjit Singh ()
 - (b) Guru Govind Singh ()
 - (c) Guru Nanak ()
 - (d) Guru Arjun Singh ()
9. Who propounded the 'Great firm' theory of the decline of the Mughal Empire?
- (a) Karen Leonard ()
 - (b) B. N. Luniya ()
 - (c) Sumit Sarkar ()
 - (d) R. C. Majumdar ()
10. What is *Sharia*?
- (a) Hindu law ()
 - (b) Laws framed by the Gurus ()
 - (c) Laws framed by the Ulemas ()
 - (d) Islamic law ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

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

1. Write in brief the significance of the First Battle of Panipat, 1526.

OR

What was the Purdah system?

2. Who was Todar Mal?

OR

What were the themes of painting during the Mughal period?

3. What do you know of the 'Zabti' system?

OR

Who were the Irani and Turani nobles?

4. Explain *Din-i-Ilahi*.

OR

In Deccan politics, who were the Madanna and Akkanna?

5. What is the difference between Shia and Sunni Muslims?

OR

Who was Nizam-ul-Mulk?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Mention the available sources for the reconstruction of the history of the Mughals in India.

OR

Examine the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy in India.

2. What are the main features of the Mansabdari system of the Mughals?

OR

Describe the growth of literature during the Mughal period.

3. Give a brief account of the status of women during the Mughal period.

OR

Discuss the growth of agriculture during the Mughal period.

4. Critically discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy.

OR

Give a description of the administration of Shivaji.

5. How far was Aurangzeb responsible for the downfall of the Mughal Empire?

OR

Discuss the Jagirdari crisis during the first half of the 18th century.

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