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(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

Answer **all** questions

1. Discuss the importance of the available sources for the reconstruction of the Mughal history.

Or

Examine the Mughal territorial expansion and consolidation under Babur.

2. Examine the various interpretations regarding the nature of Mughal state.

Or

Discuss the development of architecture under the Mughals.

3. Give an account of the social structure under the Mughals with reference to women.

Or

Attempt an overview of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.

4. Critically discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy.

Or

Assess Akbar's relations with the Rajputs.

5. Discuss the Jagirdari system under the Mughals.

Or

Examine the responsibility of Aurangzeb for the downfall 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 Second Battle of Panipat was fought between

(a) Humayun and Hemu ()

(b) Bairam Khan and Hemu ()

(c) Humayun and Sher Shah ()

(2)

2. An important factor for the growth of Purdah system in the pre-Mughal society was

(a) social ()

(b) economic ()

(c) political ()

3. The term 'Mansab' refers to

(a) rank or office ()

(b) soldier ()

(c) number of armed retainers ()

4. Who was the Rajput chief who refused to submit to Akbar till his death?

(a) Pratap Singh ()

(b) Udai Singh ()

(c) Jaswant Singh ()

(3)

5. What was the key weakness of the Mughal empire?

(a) Poor administrative system ()

(b) Absence of efficient army ()

(c) Absence of naval power ()

6. 'Makhfi' was the literary pen name of

(a) Jahanara ()

(b) Roshanara ()

(c) Nurjahan ()

7. 'Jizyah' was reimposed in the Mughal society in

(a) 1679 ()

(b) 1689 ()

(c) 1699 ()

(4)

8. The translation of the *Mahabharata* into Persian was carried out under whose supervision?

(a) Faizi ()

(b) Utbi ()

(c) Abul Fazl ()

9. What is Ibadat Khana?

(a) Hall of prayer ()

(b) Public hall of audience ()

(c) Private hall of audience ()

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

(a) faulty policies of Aurangzeb ()

(b) economic, social, political, administrative 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. Mention the importance of *Ain-i-Akbari* as a source of Mughal history.

(6)

2. Who was Bairam Khan?

(7)

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

(8)

4. Who were the zamindars? Mention the three broad categories of zamindars in the Mughal empire.

(9)

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

6. In Deccan politics, who were Madanna and Akhanna?

(10)

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

(11)

8. Write a brief note on Din-i-Ilahi.

(12)

9. Give reasons why the new regional States of Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad were called 'Successor States'.

(13)

- 10.** Account for the theory propounded by Irfan Habib regarding the downfall of the Mughal empire.

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

Or

“No government, not even the British has shown so much as this Pathan.” Comment on the administration of Sher Shah.

2. Discuss Akbar’s relation with the Rajputs. How far was it responsible for the consolidation and expansion of the Mughal empire?

Or

Write an essay on the architecture and painting which developed during the Mughal period.

3. Attempt an overview of the trade and commerce during the Mughal empire.

Or

Examine the status of women during the Mughal period.

4. Critically discuss Aurangzeb’s religious policy.

Or

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

5. How far was Aurangzeb responsible in the downfall of the Mughal empire?

Or

Discuss the Jagirdari crisis under the Mughals.

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1. Who wrote *Akbar Nama*?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Abul Fazl ()

(c) Faizi ()

(2)

2. The First Battle of Panipat (1526) marked the beginning of

(a) Afghan rule in India ()

(b) Turkish rule in India ()

(c) Mughal rule in India ()

3. The term 'Mansab' refers to

(a) soldier ()

(b) number of armed retainers ()

(c) rank or office ()

4. Who was the Sikh Guru executed by Aurangzeb?

(a) Teg Bahadur ()

(b) Har Govind ()

(c) Govind Singh ()

(3)

5. The Ain-i-Dahsala was a

- (a) military system ()
- (b) judicial system ()
- (c) revenue settlement ()

6. What was the key weakness of the Mughal empire?

- (a) Absence of an efficient army ()
- (b) Absence of naval power ()
- (c) Poor administrative system ()

7. Which Mughal Emperor was proficient in playing the Veena?

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

(4)

8. What is Ibadat Khana?

(a) Hall of prayer ()

(b) Town hall ()

(c) Seminary ()

9. The founder of the Sikh empire was

(a) Guru Nanak ()

(b) Ranjit Singh ()

(c) Guru Govind Singh ()

10. Into how many phases did Satish Chandra divide Aurangzeb's policy towards the Deccan States?

(a) 2 ()

(b) 3 ()

(c) 4 ()

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

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

1. Mention the importance of *Ain-i-Akbari* as a source of Mughal history.

(6)

2. Write a short note on the Battle of Khanua.

(7)

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

(8)

4. Write a note on the Treaty of Purandar.

5. What was the nature of Sati during the Mughal period?

(9)

6. Give a short description of the Taj Mahal.

(10)

7. Explain Din-i-Ilahi.

(11)

8. Who were the zamindars?

(12)

9. Who was Nizam-ul-mulk?

(13)

10. Write briefly on the invasion of Ahmad Shah Abdali.
