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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

1. Examine the Mughal-Afghan contest for supermacy in India.

OR

2. Give an account of the pre-Mughal society with reference to caste, social, manners and customs.

3. Discuss the main features of the Mughal administration under Akbar.

OR

4. Trace the rise of Marathas under Shivaji during the 17th Century.

5. Examine the social structure of the Mughal society with reference to nobility and Zamindars.

OR

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

7. Critically discuss Akbar's religious policy.

OR

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

9. Give an account of the emergence of Regional States in the 18th Century.

OR

10. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal Empire. Do you think the Mughal system was inherently flawed?

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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. Who fought the Battle of Kanauj in May 1540?

(a) Babur and Sher Shah ()

(b) Humayun and Sher Shah ()

(c) Humayun and Mohammed Lodi ()

(2)

2. After Panipat, Babur was face-to-face with the problem of dealing with the powerful body of

(a) Rajputs ()

(b) Afghans ()

(c) Lodis ()

3. The Suba of the Mughal Empire was

(a) province ()

(b) district ()

(c) village ()

4. What was the Khalisa land?

(a) Crown land ()

(b) Jagir land ()

(c) Land under peasants ownership ()

(3)

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

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

6. The class of traders who specialised in carrying bulk goods during the Mughal period were known as

- (a) Banjaras ()
- (b) Dallals ()
- (c) Gumashtas ()

7. Who was the first historian to mention the manufacture of paper in India?

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

(4)

8. Mughal painting reached its zenith under which Emperor?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Jahangir ()

(c) Shah Jahan ()

9. Who was the Mughal Emperor proficient in playing the Veena?

(a) Akbar ()

(b) Shah Jahan ()

(c) Aurangzeb ()

10. Who propounded the 'Great Firm' theory of the decline of the Mughal Empire?

(a) Karen Leonard ()

(b) Athar Ali ()

(c) J. F. Richard and P. Hardy ()

(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. Write a short note on the significance of the First Battle of Panipat.

(6)

2. Who was Hemu?

(7)

3. What do you know about Chauth and Sardeshmukhi?

(8)

4. Who were the Khanazads?

(9)

5. What was Hundi?

6. What do you know by the Zabti system?

(10)

7. Mention the consequences of the Ibadat Khanna debates initiated by Akbar.

(11)

8. Write a note on Jizyah.

(12)

9. What is meant by the Jagirdari system?

(13)

10. Write a short note on the Treaty of Purandhar.

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1. What are the sources for the reconstruction of Mughal history?

Or

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

2. Bring out the main features of the Mughal Administration under Akbar.

Or

Give an account of the Maratha Administration under Shivaji.

3. Describe the main features of the land revenue administration during the Mughal Empire.

Or

Discuss the development of industry under the Mughals.

4. Critically discuss Akbar's religious policy.

Or

Discuss the development of architecture under the Mughals.

5. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal Empire.

Or

Give an account of the emergence of Regional States in the 18th Century.

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(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The Battle of Khanwa was fought between

(a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi ()

(b) Babur and Jai Singh ()

(c) Babur and Rana Sanga ()

(2)

2. Who was the author of *Humayun Nama*?

(a) Humayun ()

(b) Gulbadan Begum ()

(c) Roshannara ()

3. The Suba of the Mughal Empire was

(a) province ()

(b) district ()

(c) village ()

4. In which year did Akbar divide the Empire into twelve Subas?

(a) 1564 ()

(b) 1580 ()

(c) 1568 ()

(3)

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

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

6. 'Makhfi' was the literary pen name of

- (a) Jahanara ()
- (b) Roshannara ()
- (c) Nur Jahan ()

7. Who was the famous Chishti Saint?

- (a) Khwaja Muinuddin Chishti ()
- (b) Nizamuddin Auliya ()
- (c) Bakhtiyar Kaki ()

(4)

8. Sulh-i-Kulh means

- (a) divine monotheism ()
- (b) peace between all religions ()
- (c) four degrees of devotion ()

9. Who propounded the 'Great Firm' theory of the decline of the Mughal Empire?

- (a) Karen Leonard ()
- (b) M. Athar Ali ()
- (c) J. F. Richards ()

10. What is Sharia?

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

(5)

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

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

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

(6)

2. Who was Bairam Khan?

(7)

3. Who was Todar Mal?

(8)

4. In the Mansabdari System of the Mughals, what did Zat and Sawar ranks signify?

5. What is Hundi?

(9)

6. What do you know about Zabti System?

(10)

7. What is Jizyah?

(11)

8. What was the main theme of painting during the Mughal period?

(12)

9. Why were the new regional States of Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad called 'Successor States'?

(13)

10. What is meant by the Jagirdari System?
