

Ba/HIS/MN-401

2024

(FYUGP)

(4th Semester)

HISTORY

(Minor)

Paper Code : HIS/MN-401

[History of India : (C 1526-1605)]

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the importance of Persian literary sources in interpreting the Mughal period.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the modern interpretations about the administration of the Mughal rulers in India.

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2. (a) Discuss the political condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.

Or

- (b) Describe the rise of Sher Shah Suri and his administration.

3. (a) Examine Akbar's campaign and conquest under the Mughal empire.

Or

- (b) Discuss the religious policy of Akbar.

4. (a) Give an account of Akbar's annexation policy in the North-West frontier region.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the conquest of Bengal.

5. (a) Discuss the land revenue system of the Mughal empire.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the agricultural production and crop patterns of the Mughal period.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—I

(Marks : 15)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. The *Akbarnama* was written by which of the following scholars?

(a) Tulsidas ()

(b) Abul Fazl ()

(c) Faizi ()

2. In which language was *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* written?

(a) Persian ()

(b) Urdu ()

(c) Turkish ()

3. The battle of Khanwa was fought between

(a) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi ()

(b) Babur and Daulat Khan ()

(c) Babur and Rana Sanga ()

4. Who was the Sultan of Delhi on the eve of Babur's invasion?

(a) Daulat Khan Lodi ()

(b) Sikandar Lodi ()

(c) Ibrahim Lodi ()

5. What was the Mughal court language?

(a) Turki ()

(b) Persian ()

(c) Urdu ()

6. Akbar introduced the Dahsala system with the help of

- (a) Raja Man Singh ()
- (b) Raja Todarmal ()
- (c) Raja Birbal ()

7. Which of the following statements regarding Mansabdari system is correct?

- (a) Akbar introduced the Mansabdari system. ()
- (b) Mansabdari was hereditary. ()
- (c) None of the above ()

8. Which of the following was **not** one of the chief features of the Zabti system of Raja Todarmal?

- (a) Survey and measurement of land ()
- (b) Classification of land ()
- (c) Biennial assessment ()

9. Mansabdars who were paid in cash were called

- (a) Jagirdars ()
- (b) Amirs ()
- (c) Naqdis ()

10. Akbar shifted his capital from Fatehpur Sikri to

(a) Lahore ()

(b) Delhi ()

(c) Ajmer ()

11. In the Zabti system, during the Mughal empire, the land which had been continuously cultivated was named

(a) Polaj ()

(b) Banjar ()

(c) Chachar ()

12. Qanungo in the Mughal empire was

(a) military officer ()

(b) revenue officer ()

(c) royal land ()

13. Who was defeated by Akbar in Gujarat?

(a) Muzaffar Shah I ()

(b) Muzaffar Shah III ()

(c) Muzaffar Shah II ()

14. Which among the following factors was **not** responsible for expansion of agriculture during Mughal period?

(a) Rainfed agriculture ()

(b) Abundance of land ()

(c) Available labour ()

15. During the Mughal period most of the overseas trade was carried out by

(a) Muslims ()

(b) Hindus ()

(c) Jains ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

2×5=10

Write short notes on the following :

1. (a) *Ain-i-Akbari*

Or

(b) *Humayun-Nama*

2. (a) First battle of Panipat, 1526

Or

(b) The battle of Khanwa

3. (a) Jagirdari system

Or

(b) Mansabdari system

4. (a) Conquest of Gujarat

Or

(b) Conquest of Kashmir

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5. (a) Kankut

Or

(b) Agricultural production

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