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(4th Semester)

HISTORY

(MAJOR)

Paper : HIS/MJ-401

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

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value.

1. (a) Examine Persian literary sources in understanding the Mughal history.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the role of vernacular literature in reconstructing the political and cultural history of the Mughal period.

2. (a) Discuss the administrative and revenue reforms introduced by Sher Shah Suri. How did these reforms influence the Mughal administration under Akbar?

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Or

(b) Describe the political, social and economic conditions of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.

3. (a) Evaluate the role of the Jagirdari and Zabti systems in the consolidation of the Mughal administration under Akbar.

Or

(b) Discuss how Akbar's religious policy helped in strengthening the Mughal rule.

4. (a) Discuss the changes introduced by Akbar in the composition of the Mughal mobility. Why did he introduce the Rajputs and the Indian Muslims into the ruling class?

Or

(b) Explain the causes and events leading to Akbar's Conquest of Bengal (1574–1576 CE). Assess its historical significance.

5. (a) Discuss the nature of agriculture and cropping patterns during the Mughal period.

Or

(b) Analyze the structure, working and significance of the Mughal land revenue system.

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