

2024

(CBCS)

(4th Semester)

HISTORY

FOURTH PAPER

(History of the Mughals)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The Second Battle of Panipat was fought between

- (a) Humayun and Sher Shah ()
- (b) Bairam Khan and Hemu ()
- (c) Hemu and Humayun ()
- (d) Hemu and Sher Shah ()

2. Who among the following has issued the coin rupee for the first time?

- (a) Sher Shah ()
- (b) Alauddin Khilji ()
- (c) Akbar ()
- (d) Babur ()

3. The Mughal painting reached its zenith during

(a) Akbar	()	(b) Jahangir	()
(c) Shah Jahan	()	(d) Aurangzeb	()
4. The Mansabdars who were paid in cash were called

(a) Jagirdars	()	(b) Mirzas	()
(c) Naqdis	()	(d) Amirs	()
5. The Ain-i-Dahsala was a

(a) military system	()	(b) revenue system	()
(c) judicial system	()	(d) religious system	()
6. Who among the following was the first Mughal Emperor to allow the British to establish trade links with India?

(a) Shah Jahan	()	(b) Jahangir	()
(c) Aurangzeb	()	(d) Humayun	()
7. In Shivaji's administration, Peshwa was the Minister of

(a) Foreign Affairs	()
(b) Finance and Revenue	()
(c) Religion	()
(d) Army	()
8. The Sikh military order termed as 'Khalsa' was instituted by

(a) Guru Tegh Bahadur	()
(b) Guru Gobind Singh	()
(c) Guru Arjan	()
(d) Guru Nanak Dev	()
9. In the 18th century, the foremost among the new States were

(a) Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad	()
(b) Awadh, Bengal and Surat	()
(c) Bengal, Awadh and Delhi	()
(d) Awadh, Bengal and Gujarat	()
10. Who held that indigenous banking firms as indispensable allies of the Mughal?

(a) Cantwell Smith	()	(b) P. Hardy	()
(c) J. F. Richards	()	(d) Karen Leonard	()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

UNIT—I

1. Who was Hemu?

OR

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

UNIT—II

3. Who was Todar Mal?

OR

4. What do you understand by Jharokha Darshan?

UNIT—III

5. Who were the Zamindars? Mention the three broad categories of Zamindars in the Mughal Empire.

OR

6. Who were the Raiyats and Khud-Kashta?

UNIT—IV

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

OR

8. What is Jizya?

UNIT—V

9. What is meant by Jagirdari system?

OR

10. What do you know about the Misls of the Sikhs?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

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

OR

2. "No Government, not even the British has shown so much wisdom as this Pathan." Comment on the administration of Sher Shah.

UNIT—II

3. Examine the various interpretations regarding the nature of the Mughal State.

OR

4. Account for the growth of literature during the Mughal period.

UNIT—III

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

OR

6. Give an account on the development of industries during the Mughal period.

UNIT—IV

7. Trace the rise of the Marathas under Shivaji in the 17th century.

OR

8. Critically discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy.

UNIT—V

9. What were the various factors that led to the decline of the Mughal Empire?

OR

10. Examine the crisis that existed in India in the first half of the eighteenth century.
