

2024

(NEP—2020)

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY (MAJOR)**(The Mughals and Early Modern India)***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. Who built the Grand Trunk Road which was extended from Sonargaon (Bengal) to the Punjab?
(a) Babur ()
(b) Akbar ()
(c) Jahangir ()
(d) Sher Shah ()
2. Who fought the Battle of Kannauj on May 1540?
(a) Babur and Sher Shah ()
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3. According to Smritis texts to punish the wicked and cherish the good was the duty of the
- (a) Brahmanas ()
 - (b) Kshatriyas ()
 - (c) Vaishyas ()
 - (d) higher classes ()
4. The type of painting which made special progress during the reign of Jahangir was
- (a) portrait painting ()
 - (b) fresco painting ()
 - (c) battle scene ()
 - (d) miniature painting ()
5. The most paying Jagirs were reserved for the 'Khalisa' to meet the cost of
- (a) rent ()
 - (b) war ()
 - (c) maintenance of the army ()
 - (d) salaries of the soldiers and officials of the State ()
6. What is Ibadat Khana?
- (a) Hall of Prayer ()
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7. Who founded the State of Hyderabad?
- (a) Nizam-ul-Mulk ()
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9. The Portuguese made inroads into the Indian Ocean when Vasco da Gama arrived at Kozhikode in

- (a) 1492 ()
- (b) 1494 ()
- (c) 1495 ()
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10. The most prosperous of the Bahmani Successor States were the Sultanates of

- (a) Bijapur and Golconda ()
- (b) Bidar ()
- (c) Ahmednagar ()
- (d) Bijapur ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

- 1. What was the significance of the First Battle of Panipat?
- 2. Write a short note on the Mansabdari system of the Mughals.

UNIT—II

- 3. Explain *Din-i-Ilahi*.
- 4. What was the condition of Sati during the Mughal period?

UNIT—III

- 5. Why were the new regional States Bengal, Awadh and Hyderabad called 'Successor States'?
- 6. Who was Ranjit Singh?

UNIT—IV

- 7. Write a short note on the advent of the Portuguese in South India.
- 8. What were the factors responsible for the shift of the English East India Company's operation towards Bengal?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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UNIT—I

1. What are the sources for the reconstruction of the Mughal Empire in India?
2. Examine the role of Babur in founding the Mughal Empire in India.

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4. Examine the growth of literature during the Mughal period.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the rise of the Marathas under Shivaji in the 17th century.
6. Enumerate the various theories of the decline of the Mughal Empire.

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7. How did the Indian Ocean Trade facilitate the advent of European powers in India?
8. Discuss the role played by the Nayakas after the collapse of the Vijayanagara in the control of the Tamil region.

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