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(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 First Battle of Panipat (1526) marked the beginning of the

(a) Afghan rule in India ()

(b) Mughal rule in India ()

(c) Turkish rule in India ()

(d) Rajput rule in India ()

2. The Sarkars of Sher Shah's empire were

- (a) provinces ()
- (b) districts ()
- (c) villages ()
- (d) subdivisions ()

3. The term 'Mansab' refers to

- (a) soldier ()
- (b) number of armed retainers ()
- (c) rank or office ()
- (d) branding of horses ()

4. Who among the Mughal imperial family is regarded as 'one of the greatest scholars that India has ever produced' ?

- (a) Babur ()
- (b) Jahangir ()
- (c) Shah Jahan ()
- (d) Dara Shikoh ()

5. Which of the following spices was unknown during the Mughal period?

(a) Pepper ()

(b) Clove ()

(c) Capsicum or chilli ()

(d) Cumin ()

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

(a) Alberuni ()

(b) Amir Khusrow ()

(c) Abul Fazl ()

(d) Utbi ()

7. Who was the Rajput Chief who refused to submit to Akbar till his death in 1597?

(a) Pratap Singh ()

(b) Jaswant Singh ()

(c) Rai Rai Singh ()

(d) Uday Singh ()

8. At the time of his coronation, what was the capital of Shivaji's empire?

- (a) Purandar ()
- (b) Poona ()
- (c) Ahmedabad ()
- (d) Raigarh ()

9. Lands (given as Jagirs) where it was difficult to realize land revenue on account of the entrenched power of the Zamindars and landowning community were called

- (a) Be-Jagiri ()
- (b) Zor-talab ()
- (c) Sair-Hasil ()
- (d) Paibaqi ()

10. The celebrated Kohinoor diamond and the world famous Peacock Throne were carried away to Persia in 1739 by

- (a) Ahmad Shah Abdali ()
- (b) Timur Shah ()
- (c) Islam Shah ()
- (d) Nadir Shah ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What was the significance of the First Battle of Panipat?

OR

2. Who was Abul Fazl?

UNIT—II

3. What is the Dagh System?

OR

4. What do you mean by 'du-aspah-sih-aspah'?

UNIT—III

5. What is the difference between Jagir and Khalisa lands?

OR

6. What is a 'hundi'?

UNIT—IV

7. In Deccan politics, who were Madanna and Akkanna?

OR

8. What was the Maratha Confederacy?

UNIT—V

9. Who were the Jagat Seths?

OR

10. Write a note on the invasion of Ahmad Shah Abdali.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

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

OR

2. Write an essay on the Mughal-Afghan contest for the supremacy in India (1526–1556).

UNIT—II

3. Bring out the main features of the Mughal administration under Akbar.

OR

4. What are the main features of Mansabdari system of the Mughals?

UNIT—III

5. Give a brief account of the status of women during the Mughal period.

OR

6. Attempt an overview of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss Aurangzeb's relations with the Deccan States. How far was the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb responsible for his downfall?

OR

8. Discuss the religious policy of Akbar and his concept of Sulh-i kul.

UNIT—V

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

OR

10. How far was Aurangzeb responsible in the downfall of the Mughal Empire?

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