

2025

(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. The Mughals were descendants of the

- (a) Mongols ()
- (b) Chagatai Turk Mongols ()
- (c) Turks ()
- (d) Afghans ()

2. Babur wrote his memoir *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* in his mother tongue which was

- (a) Persian ()
- (b) Arabic ()
- (c) Turkish or Turki ()
- (d) Sanskrit ()

3. The Sarkars of Sher Shah's Empire were
- (a) provinces () (b) sub-divisions ()
 (c) districts () (d) villages ()
4. Akbar introduced the Dahsala system with the help of
- (a) Raja Todar Mal ()
 (b) Raja Man Singh ()
 (c) Raja Bhagwan Das ()
 (d) Raja Birbal ()
5. In the pre-Mughal society, the study of the recitation of the Vedas was banned for the
- (a) Brahmans () (b) Kshatriyas ()
 (c) Shudras () (d) Untouchables ()
6. The Tudor arch (four-centered arch) was introduced in the Mughal architecture during the reign of which ruler?
- (a) Akbar () (b) Babur ()
 (c) Jahangir () (d) Shah Jahan ()
7. The Hindus who submitted to the Muslim rulers and agreed to pay the Jizyah were known as
- (a) Zimmis () (b) Mansabdars ()
 (c) Iqtadars () (d) Muftis ()
8. Who founded the State of Hyderabad?
- (a) Nizam-ul-Mulk () (b) Zulfiqar Khan ()
 (c) Nasir Jung () (d) Mahabat Khan ()
9. The chief new technology setting early modern warfare away from its military counterpart was
- (a) brass/bronze cannon ()
 (b) matchlock ()
 (c) rocket ()
 (d) gunpowder weaponry ()

10. The Maritime trade of India in the seventeenth century is marked by the full-fledged entries of

- (a) the British and the Portuguese ()
- (b) the British and the Dutch ()
- (c) the British and the French ()
- (d) the Dutch and the French ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=

UNIT—I

1. Mention the importance of *Ain-i-Akbari* as a source of the Mughal history.
2. What is the Dagh system?

UNIT—II

3. What is Jizyah?
4. Who were the Irani and Turani nobles?

UNIT—III

5. Who was Shivaji?
6. What was the theory propounded by Prof. Irfan Habib in understanding the decline of the Mughal Empire?

UNIT—IV

7. Who were the Nayakas?
8. Who was Vasco da Gama?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Account for the political condition of India on the eve of the Mughal invasion.
2. How did Akbar's administrative policy contribute to the consolidation of the Mughal Empire in India?

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the social structure of the Mughal society.
4. Give an account of the religious policy of Akbar and his concept of Sulh-i-Kul.

UNIT—III

5. Examine the Mughals relation with the Sikhs.
6. Do you agree that Aurangzeb's religious policy was the main reason for the downfall of the Mughal Empire? Give your reasons.

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the tendencies that developed in the Indian Ocean Trade in the 18th century.
8. Examine the legacies of the Mughals in the Indian culture.
