

2014

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 4.1

(India under the Mughals)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) Who invited Babur to invade India?
 - (b) Who wrote *Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri*?
 - (c) Which Mughal emperor is said to have 'tumbled in life and tumbled out of it'?
 - (d) Who were the 'Harkaras' of the Mughal period?
 - (e) Which Mughal emperor is credited with the prohibition of Sati?
 - (f) Who was the in-charge of a Pargana in Mughal administration?

- (g) Which Mughal emperor discontinued the practice of inscribing Kalima on the coins?
- (h) Who designed the Taj Mahal?
- (i) Name the Frenchman who visited India six times during the reigns of Shah Jahan and Aurangzeb and wrote his accounts of India in his work 'Six Voyages'.
- (j) During whose Peshwaship did the system of Maratha Confederacy begin?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Who was Hemu?
- (b) Name two items each of export and import under the Mughals.
- (c) Which Mughal emperor had laid the foundation of the city of Fatehpur Sikri and in whose honour?
- (d) What was duaspa-sihaspa and who introduced it?
- (e) What was Saranjam under the Marathas?

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) *Tuzuk-i-Baburi*
- (b) Nur Jahan Junta
- (c) Todar Mal's *Bandobust*
- (d) Ashta-Pradhan
- (e) *Din-i-Ilahi*
- (f) Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

- (a) Examine the significance of the First Battle of Panipat.
- (b) Discuss critically Akbar's Rajput policy.
- (c) Write a note on the Maratha administration under the Peshwas.
- (d) Discuss the growth of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.
- (e) Write a note on the position of women in the Mughal period.
- (f) Highlight the chief characteristics of Mughal central administration.
- (g) Critically examine Aurangzeb's religious policy.
- (h) Discuss the causes responsible for the downfall of the Mughal empire.

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