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HISTORY

Paper : CC-8

[ **History of India (AD 1526-1757)** ]

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) When was the First Battle of Panipat fought?

(i) 1526

(ii) 1556

(iii) 1757

(iv) 1675

(b) Who wrote *Akbarnamah*?

(i) Akbar

(ii) Ibn Batuta

(iii) Hamid Ansari

(iv) Abul Fazal

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- (c) Who abolished pilgrimage tax?
- (i) Babur
  - (ii) Humayun
  - (iii) Akbar
  - (iv) Aurangzeb
- (d) What was the currency issued by Jahangir?
- (i) Nisar
  - (ii) Tanka
  - (iii) Rupee
  - (iv) Dam
- (e) Who was the founder of the Mughal dynasty in India?
- (i) Aurangzeb
  - (ii) Akbar
  - (iii) Babur
  - (iv) Jahangir
- (f) Who was the greatest king of Maratha empire?
- (i) Shivaji Bhonsle
  - (ii) Baji Rao I
  - (iii) Chhatrapati Shivaji
  - (iv) Sambhaji

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Between whom and in which year the Third Battle of Panipat was fought?
  - (b) Write any two categories of land divided by emperor Akbar.
  - (c) Write any two vernacular literary sources of Mughal rule in India.
  - (d) In which year and by whom Jajiyā tax was abolished?
  - (e) What is Chauth?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) Discuss briefly the influence of vernacular literature during the Mughal rule in India.
  - (b) Write a brief note on Mansabdari system.
  - (c) Write a brief note on the Second Battle of Panipat.
  - (d) Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Maratha power.
  - (e) Describe the religious policy of Akbar.

- (f) Write a brief note on Nurjahan's influence in the reign of Shah Jahan.
- (g) Discuss briefly about the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb.
- (h) Discuss the position of women in the society under Mughal.
- (i) What is Jharokha Darshan? Give a brief note on it.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the provincial administration of the Mughal empire.
- (b) "Shah Jahan found the Mughal cities in sandstone and left them in marble." Elucidate.
- (c) Discuss the socio-economic conditions of India during the Mughal empire.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Estimate the achievement of Akbar as a nation-builder.
- (b) Trace the rise and growth of the Maratha power under Shivaji.

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