

2016

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*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) Which battle led to the establishment of Mughal empire in India?
 - (b) In which language was *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* written?
 - (c) Who defeated whom in the Battle of Chausa?
 - (d) Who introduced Nisar?

(2)

- (e) Who was the officer-in-charge to supervise the Mansabdars?
- (f) What were the Sarkars of Mughal empire divided into?
- (g) In which year did Akbar abolish Zizia?
- (h) With what were the terms *Polaj* and *Parauti* associated?
- (i) Which Maratha ruler proclaimed the *Saranjami* system?
- (j) Who abolished *Tuladan* and *Jharokadarshan*?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Name the two Englishmen who visited the court of Jahangir.
- (b) What is the difference between *Diwan-i-Am* and *Diwan-i-Khas*?
- (c) Who constructed the *Buland Darwaza* and why?
- (d) Name any two ports of India through which the Mughals conducted their external trade.
- (e) What are *Chauth* and *Sardeshmukhi*?

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

- (a) First battle of Panipat
- (b) Abul Fazl
- (c) Shah Jahan's Deccan policy
- (d) Jahangir
- (e) *Din-i-Ilahi*
- (f) Balaji Baji Rao

4. Answer any *four* of the following : $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) "Akbar built the Mughal empire by enlisting the support of the Rajputs." Elucidate.
- (b) Give an account of the growth of trade and commerce under the Mughals.
- (c) Bring out the main features of the *Mansabdari* system with special reference to the reign of Akbar.
- (d) Trace the growth of Maratha power under Shivaji.
- (e) Give an account of the position of women in India during the Mughal period.

- (f) Assess the methods of land revenue assessment adopted by the Mughals.
- (g) Analyze the religious policy of Aurangzeb. Did it affect the stability of the Mughal empire?
- (h) Discuss the causes responsible for the decline of the Mughal empire in India.
