



B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2016
HISTORY (Paper – V)
History of the Mughals

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer sub-questions in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 2 in not more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer questions 3 to 6 in not more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Briefly examine any four literary sources for the study of the Mughal period.
- Explain any two causes for Humayun's expulsion from his empire.
- Describe the functions of the two Chief Officers of Sher Shah's Sarkars.
- State and explain any two features of Akbar's Mansabdari system.
- Briefly describe the last years of Shah Jahan's life.
- State any two Mughal Provincial Officers and their duties.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- What was Aurangzeb's policy towards Bijapur and Golconda ?
- State and explain any two causes for Aurangzeb's failure as a ruler.
- How did Bahadur Shah I successors cause the Empire to decline ?
- What was the position of the Slaves during the Mughal period ?
- Briefly explain the state of Hindu Education during the Mughal period.
- Briefly describe Foreign Trade during the Mughal period.

3. A) Trace Babur's career of conquest in India (1526-1530).

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OR

B) Discuss the Welfare Reforms introduced by Sher Shah Sur.

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4. A) Assess the Revenue Reforms introduced by Akbar. 12
OR
B) Form an estimate of the character of Jahangir. 12
5. A) Examine the Religious Policy of Aurangzeb, 12
OR
B) Discuss the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire. 12
6. A) Comment on the position of women during the Mughal rule in India. 12
OR
B) Examine the development in Architecture under the Mughals. 12