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HISTORY

PAPER—A

Maximum Marks—75

Time Allowed—3 Hours

(Long Answer Type Questions)

1. Describe the First Battle of Panipat.

Or

Give an account of Battle of Khanwah.

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2. Examine the chief features of Akbar's Religious policy.

Or

Describe the Mansabdari system under Akbar. Describe its merits and demerits.

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3. "Aurangzeb was a religious fanatic." Discuss.

Or

Discuss the causes of downfall of Mughal Empire in India.

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4. Examine the achievements of Jahangir as a ruler.

Or

How Nur Jahan influenced the course of events during Jahangir's period ? Discuss.

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5. Discuss the activities of the European Trading Companies during 17th Century A.D.

Or

Describe the growth of Architecture under the Mughals. 5

(Short Answer Type Questions)

6. Write a short note on Rana Sanga. 3
7. Mention the conflict between Humayun and Bahadur Shah. 3
8. Briefly describe the Military reforms of Sher Shah Suri. 3
9. Briefly describe the Second Battle of Panipat. 3
10. What changes were introduced by Shah Jahan in the Mansabdari system ? 3
11. Give an account of early career of Shah Jahan. 3
12. Trace the rise of Shivaji. 3
13. Examine the condition of Peasantry during the Mughal periods. 3

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

14. The following ten very short answer type questions of two marks, each may be answered in a few sentences or as required.
- (a) Who was Ibrahim Lodhi ? 2
- (b) Name the main Afghan rivals of Humayun. 2
- (c) Who was the author of Humayun Nama ? 2
- (d) Name any two steps taken by Sher Shah for promotion of Trade & Commerce. 2
- (e) Why is Sher Shah famous in History ? 2
- (f) Who was Rana Pratap ? 2

- (g) Name the members of Nur Jahan's Junta. 2
- (h) Name the four sons of Shah Jahan. 2
- (i) When was Treaty of Purandhar concluded ? 2
- (j) Who abolished Jizyah and when ? 2

(Objective Type Questions)

15. Choose the correct/most appropriate answer and write it in your Answer-book :

(i) Humayun died in the year

A. 1556 A.D.

B. 1560 A.D.

C. 1554 A.D.

D. 1557 A.D.

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(ii) The G.T. Road in India was built by

A. Akbar

B. Jahangir

C. Sher Shah

D. Bahadur Shah.

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(iii) Akbar was born in

A. 1546 A.D.

B. 1542 A.D.

C. 1543 A.D.

D. 1550 A.D.

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