

TDP (Honours) 3rd Semester Exam., 2017

HISTORY

(Honours)

THIRD PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer eight questions, taking two from each Unit

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable*

UNIT—I

1. Evaluate the importance of the literary works as the sources of the Mughal History. 10
2. Discuss the reforms introduced by Sher Shah in Medieval India with special reference to his revenue reforms. 5+5=10
3. Assess the contributions of Babur and Humayun in establishing Mughal rule in India. 5+5=10

UNIT—II.

4. Examine the relations of the Mughals with the Uzbeks in Central Asia. 10
5. Discuss the religious policy of Aurangzeb. How far was it responsible for the downfall of the Mughal Empire in India? 5+5=10
6. What were the salient features of the revenue system introduced by Mughal Emperor Akbar? 10

UNIT—III

7. Narrate the social condition of India under the Mughals with special reference to the agrarian society. 6+4=10
8. Discuss the origin and the features of the Sikhism. 4+6=10
9. Explain debate on the downfall of Mughal Empire. 10

UNIT—IV

10. Describe the circumstances leading to the Treaty of Bassein in 1802. Why is this treaty rightly regarded as one of the most important landmarks in the history of British dominion in India? 6+4=10

- 11.** What do you understand by Clive's 'Dual Government' in Bengal? Discuss its merits and demerits. 3+7=10
- 12.** Narrate the Sanyasi Uprisings of 1763 in Bengal. 10

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UNIT—I

1. Analyze the salient features of the historiography of Abul Fazl and Abdul Hamid Lahori on the history of the Mughals. 5+5=10

2. Narrate the Mughal-Afghan contest for establishing supremacy over India from 1526-1556. What were its consequences? 7+3=10

(Turn Over)

3. Make an estimate of Sher Shah Suri as a benevolent administrator of Medieval India. 10

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the Rajput Policy of the Mughals with special reference to Akbar. 5+5=10
5. Point out the chief features of the administrative reforms of Akbar and Jahangir. 6+4=10
6. Discuss the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb with special reference to the conflict with Shivaji. 6+4=10

UNIT—III

7. Discuss the development of art and architecture during the reign of Akbar and Shah Jahan in Medieval India. 5+5=10
8. How did Sanskrit and Hindi literature flourish in Mughal India? 6+4=10
9. Narrate the development of Bhakti traditions during the Mughal period of Medieval India. 10

UNIT—IV

- 10.** Discuss colonialist and nationalist perceptions of 18th century India. 10
- 11.** Discuss the administrative reforms introduced by Lord Cornwallis in British India. 10
- 12.** Discuss the causes and impact of Bengal Famine of 1770 AD. 5+5=10

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② Review the role played by Babur and Humayun in establishing the Mughal rule in India. 5+5=10

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3. Assess the importance of the revenue reforms of Sher Shah Suri. Was he forerunner of Akbar in this respect? 6+4=10

UNIT—II

4. Explain Akbar's religious policy. How did Aurangzeb depart from it? 6+4=10
5. Review the land revenue system of Akbar with special reference to the Zabti system. 7+3=10
6. Discuss the Central Asian Policy of Shah Jahan. Why did it fail? 7+3=10

UNIT—III

7. What were the basic principles of Sufism? What was the impact of Sufism on Indian society? 6+4=10
8. Trace the origin of Sikhism in India. What were its features? 5+5=10
9. How far was the Mughal nobility responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire? 10

UNIT—IV

10. ✓ Trace the different stages of British relations with Mysore during the period of Tipu Sultan. 10
11. ✓ What were the major administrative reforms introduced by Warren Hastings? 10
12. ✓ Write notes on the Sanyasi and Fakir uprising in Bengal. 6+4=10

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UNIT—1

1. Discuss the contribution of Sir Jadunath Sarkar to the Mughal historiography. 10
2. Narrate the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy over India during 1526-1556. 10
3. Give a brief account of Sher Shah's revenue reforms and welfare activities. 10

UNIT—2

4. How far did Aurangzeb's Rajput policy differ from that of Akbar? 10
5. Discuss the salient features of the Mansabdari system introduced by Akbar. What changes were made in this system by Jahangir? 6+4=10
6. Narrate the Central Asian policy of the Mughals with special reference to Shah Jahan. 10

UNIT—3

7. Give a brief account of the development of music and literature during the Mughal period. 4+6=10
8. Who was Guru Nanak? Discuss his teachings. 2+8=10
9. Discuss the major debates related to the decline of the Mughals. 10

UNIT—4

10. Discuss the expansion of British power in India with special reference to annexation of Mysore. 10

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11. What were the major administrative reforms introduced by Lord Wellesley? 10
12. Discuss the causes and impact of Bengal Famine of 1770. 5+5=10



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UNIT—I

1. Evaluate the importance of the works of Abul Fazl and Badauni in reconstructing the history of the Mughals. 5+5=10
2. Give an account of Mughal-Afghan conflict during Humayun's reign. 10
3. How did Sher Shah organize his provincial and judicial administration? 6+4=10

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the religious policy of Akbar. 10
5. What were the salient features of Akbar's central and provincial administration? 5+5=10
6. Narrate Aurangzeb's Deccan policy. 10

UNIT—III

7. Assess Jahangir's and Shah Jahan's contribution in respect of Mughal painting and architecture. 10
8. Give an account of the Sufi Movement in India. Assess its impact on the cultural history of Medieval India. 5+5=10
9. Do you think court politics and foreign invasions were responsible for the downfall of the Mughal empire? 5+5=10

UNIT—IV

10. Why was 18th century in India considered a dark period by the Colonialist and Nationalist historians? 5+5=10
11. Discuss the growth of British power in Bengal from the Battle of Plassey to the Battle of Buxar. 10
12. What were the administrative reforms introduced by Warren Hastings in the revenue and judiciary systems? 5+5=10

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**TDP (Honours) 3rd Semester Exam. 2020
(Held in 2021)**

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(Honours)**

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UNIT—I

1. Analyze the salient features of the historiography of Abul Fazl and Jadunath Sarkar on the history of the Mughals. 5+5=10
2. Narrate the Mughal-Afghan contest for establishing Supremacy over India from 1526-1556. What were its consequences? 6+4=10
3. What were the administrative reforms of Sher Shah Suri? 10

(Turn Over)

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UNIT—II

4. How far did Aurangzeb's Rajput Policy differ from that of Akbar? 10
5. Narrate the Deccan Policy of the Mughals from Akbar to Aurangzeb. 10
6. What were the features of Akbar's administration? 10

UNIT—III

7. Discuss the development of art and architecture during the reign of Jahangir and Shah Jahan. 10
8. Narrate the social conditions of India under the Mughals with special reference to the agrarian society. 6+4=10
9. Discuss the development of literature in Mughal India. 10

UNIT—IV

10. Discuss colonialist and nationalist perceptions of the 18th Century India. 10

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11. Discuss Anglo-Maratha relationship up to 1818. 10
12. Discuss the causes and impact of Bengal Famine of 1770 AD. 5+5=10

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