



Ba/His-301

2022

(3rd Semester)

HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-301

[History of India (1526-1857)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

1. Give an account of the Rajput Policy of Akbar. How far was it successful? 7+2=9

Or

Describe briefly the factors responsible for the decline of the Mughal Empire. 9

2. Describe the main features of the Mansabdari System of the Mughals. 9

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Or

Describe the development of architecture during the Mughal period. 9

3. Discuss the circumstances that led to the Battle of Plassey. What were its results? 5+4=9

Or

Describe the methods adopted by Lord Wellesley for the expansion of the British power in India. 9

4. Briefly examine the Land Revenue Settlements introduced by the British in India. 9

Or

Describe the growth of modern industries in India under the British. 9

5. Explain, in brief, the history of the spread of Western education in India. 9

Or

Assess the contribution of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the social and cultural awakening of the Indians in the 19th century. 9

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2. Sher Shah

Or

Jagirdari System

3. Robert Clive

Or

The First Anglo-French War

4. The impact of British economic policy in India
Or
De-industrialization

5. Sayyid Ahmad Khan

Or

The growth of modern intelligentsia

SECTION—II

(Marks : 10)

B. Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark
in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. During which of the following Battles did Babur
declare Jihad (holy war)?

(a) The First Battle of Panipat ()

(b) The Battle of Khanwa ()

(c) The Battle of Ghaghra ()

2. The Sultan of Delhi on the eve of Babur's
invasion was

(a) Ibrahim Lodi ()

(b) Muhammad Shah ()

(c) Daulat Khan ()

3. What is 'Ibadat-Khana'?

- (a) Hall of worship ()
- (b) Public hall of audience ()
- (c) Private hall of audience ()

4. Grand Trunk Road was constructed during the reign of

- (a) Akbar ()
- (b) Shah Jahan ()
- (c) Sher Shah ()

5. The East India Company secured a 'Firman' from emperor Farrukhsiyar in the year

- (a) 1717 ()
- (b) 1718 ()
- (c) 1719 ()

6. Hyder Ali was defeated by the British in 1781 at

(a) Pondicherry ()

(b) Trichinopoly ()

(c) Porto Novo ()

7. Who was the first person to expose the true nature of British rule in India through his paper, *English Debt to India*?

(a) Ramesh Chandra Dutt ()

(b) Gopal Krishna Gokhale ()

(c) Dadabhai Naoroji ()

8. In case of which of the following produces did the British decide to abolish export duty in order to encourage its exports even though India did not have any surplus stock?

(a) Rice ()

(b) Wheat ()

(c) Cotton ()

9. Who propounded the slogan, 'Go back to the Vedas'?

(a) Swami Vivekananda ()

(b) Swami Dayanand Saraswati ()

(c) Annie Besant ()

10. The censorship of the Press Act was imposed by Lord Wellesley in the year

(a) 1777 ()

(b) 1788 ()

(c) 1799 ()

SECTION—III

(Marks : 5)

C. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Sher Shah belonged to Lodi dynasty.

(T / F)

2. Aurangzeb reimposed Jizya Tax.

(T / F)

3. Dual Government in Bengal was abolished by Warren Hastings in 1772.

(T / F)

4. Indian Press Ordinance, 1930 was known as 'Gagging Act'.

(T / F)

5. India, till the first half of the 18th century, was world's famous producer and exporter of fabrics, but in the 19th century was reduced to the position of one of the largest consumers of foreign manufacturers.

(T / F)
