



**Ba/HIS/MN-401**

**2025**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 4th Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( MINOR )**

**Paper : HIS/MN-401**

**[ History of India (C. 1526-1605) ]**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) Elaborate on the Persian literary sources during the Mughal period.

*Or*

- (b) Discuss the development of vernacular literatures during the Mughal period.

2. (a) Give an account of Babur's invasion of India and its significance.

Or

- (b) Give an account of Humayun's struggle for empire.

3. (a) Give an account of the Mansabdari and Jagirdari systems under Akbar.

Or

- (b) Examine the religious policy of Akbar.

4. (a) Explain the process of incorporation of Rajputs into the Mughal nobility.

Or

- (b) Discuss Akbar's annexation policy towards Gujarat and the Deccan.

5. (a) Discuss the agricultural production and crop patterns during the Mughal period.

Or

- (b) Give an account on the trade routes and patterns of internal commerce during the Mughal period.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 15 )

**A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. The *Ain-i Akbari* was written by whom among the following scholars?

- (a) Akbar (    )
- (b) Babur (    )
- (c) Abul Fazl (    )

2. In which language was the *Mahabharata* written?
- (a) Urdu ( )
- (b) Sanskrit ( )
- (c) Persian ( )
3. The First Battle of Panipat was fought between
- (a) Babur and Akbar ( )
- (b) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi ( )
- (c) Daulat Khan Lodi and the Mughal Empire ( )
4. The Battle of Kannauj where Humayun was defeated was fought in which year?
- (a) 1540 ( )
- (b) 1545 ( )
- (c) 1550 ( )
5. What was the official language of the Mughal Court?
- (a) Sanskrit ( )
- (b) Persian ( )
- (c) Turkish ( )
6. Under the classification of land, 'Parauti' was cultivated
- (a) after one year ( )
- (b) after two years ( )
- (c) after three years ( )

7. Which battle marked the final conquest of the Rajput resistance under Akbar?
- (a) The Battle of Haldighati (1576) ( )
- (b) The Battle of Panipat (1556) ( )
- (c) The Battle of Khanwa (1527) ( )
8. Raja Todar Mal was a minister in the department of
- (a) finance ( )
- (b) law ( )
- (c) military ( )
9. Under the Mansabdari system, what did a Mansab represent?
- (a) Land ownership ( )
- (b) Military rank ( )
- (c) Religious title ( )
10. Jizya tax on non-Muslims was abolished by Akbar in
- (a) 1562 ( )
- (b) 1563 ( )
- (c) 1564 ( )

11. Who was the Rajput leader who allied with Akbar and became a key noble in the Mughal Court?
- (a) Raja Udai Singh ( )
  - (b) Raja Man Singh ( )
  - (c) Raja Bhagwant Das ( )
12. Who led the Mughal army in the conquest of Bengal?
- (a) Munim Khan ( )
  - (b) Akbar ( )
  - (c) Raja Todar Mal ( )
13. Which administrative system assigned land to nobles in return for services?
- (a) Iqta system ( )
  - (b) Ryotwari system ( )
  - (c) Jagirdari system ( )
14. The main inland trade route during the Mughal period connected
- (a) Delhi to Kabul ( )
  - (b) Agra to Surat ( )
  - (c) All of the above ( )
15. Which Mughal port was the most important for overseas trade?
- (a) Madras ( )
  - (b) Surat ( )
  - (c) Calicut ( )

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SECTION—II  
( Marks : 10 )

**B. Write short notes on the following :**

**2×5=10**

1. *Akbarnama*

*Or*

*The Ramayana*

2. The Second Battle of Panipat, 1556

*Or*

Sher Shah

3. Zabti system

Or

Bairam Khan

4. Four indigenous groups in the Mughal nobility

*Or*

Conquest of Bengal

5. Dahsala system

Or

Overseas trade

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