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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Third Semester

History — Main

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 – 1772 AD)

(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who was the author of Ain-i-Akbari?
  - (a) Akbar
  - (b) Abul Fazl
  - (c) Gulbadan Begum
  - (d) Jahangir

2. What is the meaning of Humayun?  
(a) Brave (b) Fortunate  
(c) Lion (d) Tiger
3. Which Sikh Guru was killed by Jahangir?  
(a) Guru Nanak (b) Guru Gobind Singh  
(c) Guru Arjun Dev (d) Guru Tegh Bahadur
4. What was the real name of Nurjahan?  
(a) Anjuman Banu Begum  
(b) Mumtaz  
(c) Mehr-un-Nisa  
(d) Gulbadan Begum
5. When did Aurangzeb ascended to the throne?  
(a) A.D. 1658 (b) A.D. 1657  
(c) A.D. 1659 (d) A.D. 1660
6. Which of the following arts was mainly patronized by Jahangir?  
(a) Painting (b) Architecture  
(c) Sculpture (d) Music

7. Where was Shivaji born?
- (a) Sivner                      (b) Purandar  
(c) Poona                      (d) Raigarh
8. What does the word 'Peshwa' means?
- (a) General of army  
(b) Diwan  
(c) Chief judge  
(d) Prime minister
9. Who were the first European traders to settle down in India?
- (a) The French              (b) The Portuguese  
(c) The Dutch              (d) The English
10. Which treaty was concluded after the end of the First Carnatic War?
- (a) Treaty of Paris  
(b) Treaty of London  
(c) Aix-la-Chapelle Treaty  
(d) Treaty of Bengal

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Briefly discuss the political condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Babur's conquest of India.

12. (a) Narrate the role of Nurjahan during the reign of Jahangir.

Or

- (b) State the reasons for the War of Succession of 1658.

13. (a) Mention the religious policy of the Aurangzeb.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the architectural design of the Taj Mahal.

14. (a) Sketch the early career of Shivaji.

Or

- (b) Analyse the role of the Peshwas in Maratha rule.

15. (a) Assess the reasons for the decline of Portuguese power in India.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the incident of black – hole tragedy.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Classify the sources that help to know the Mughal history.

Or

- (b) Describe the administrative reforms of Sher Shah.

17. (a) Explain the territorial expansion of the Mughal Empire during Akbar's reign.

Or

- (b) Who's period is considered as the Golden age of the Mughal rule in India? Why.

18. (a) Trace the policy of the Mughal empire in the Deccan.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the literature development of the Mughal period.

19. (a) Review the administration of Shivaji.

Or

(b) Describe the role Balaji Viswanath and Balaji Baji Rao in the history of the Marathas.

20. (a) Examine causes for the success of the British in the Anglo – French rivalry during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Or

(b) Evaluate the cause and results of the Second Carnatic War.

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