

2024
HISTORY
(Honours Core Course)
HIST-HCC-4026
History of India -V (c. 1550-1605)
Total Marks : 60
Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option : 1×7=7
- (a) Which was the first general history of India to be produced during the rule of Akbar?
- (i) Akbarnama (ii) Muntakhab-al-Tawarikh
(iii) Tabaqat-i-Akbari (iv) Nushka-i-Dilkusha
- (b) Which Sanskrit work was renamed as Razmnama in the Mughal period?
- (i) Rajatarangini (ii) The Mahabharata
(iii) The Harsacharita (iv) The Arthashastra
- (c) The Battle of Chausa was fought between –
- (i) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi
(ii) Akbar and Rana Sanga
(iii) Humayun and Sher Shah Sur
(iv) Shah Jahan and Khan Jahan Lodi

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- (d) *Zat* and *Sawar* were a part of –
(i) The Dahsala system (ii) The Mansabdari system
(iii) The Dagh system (iv) The Religious system
- (e) The term *Polaj* indicated –
(i) Land left fallow (ii) Crop rotation
(iii) Waste-land (iv) Land under continuous cultivation
- (f) *Sulh-i-kul* denoted –
(i) Spirit of friendship (ii) Spirit of brotherhood
(iii) Spirit of liberty (iv) Peace between all religions
- (g) Asirgarh was a fort in –
(i) Berar (ii) Khandesh
(iii) Ahmadnagar (iv) Bijapur
2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 4 = 8$
(a) State two salient features of Mughal coinage.
(b) What were the *Madad-i-Maash* grants?
(c) What are *Sarais*?
(d) Why was the Buland Darwaza constructed by Akbar?
3. Write short notes (any three) : $5 \times 3 = 15$
(a) Military technology of the Mughals.
(b) Growth of Vernacular literature in the Mughal period.
(c) The *Ain-i-Akbari*
(d) Land Revenue reforms of Sher Shah Sur.
(e) Advent of Babur to India
4. Answer the following questions (any three) : $10 \times 3 = 30$
(a) Throw light on the evolution of Persian language and literature during the Mughal period with examples.

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- (b) Give a background on the challenges faced by Humayun with particular emphasis on his confrontation with Sher Shah Sur.
- (c) Discuss the evolution of Akbar's Rajput Policy. What was its importance in the consolidation of the Mughal empire?
- (d) Trace the distinctive developments in architecture during the Mughal period.
- (e) Discuss the political expansion of the Mughal empire under Akbar.

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