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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. (a) Give an account of the Rajput policy of Akbar. How far was it successful? 7+2=9

Or

- (b) Discuss Aurangzeb's religious policy. 9

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2. (a) Describe the main features of Jagirdari system.

Or

- (b) Explain the administrative reforms of Sher Shah Suri.

3. (a) Examine the causes and results of the Battle of Buxar.

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Or

- (b) Describe Dalhousie's policy of annexations.

4. (a) Enumerate the process that led to the de-industrialization in India.

Or

- (b) Examine India's foreign trade under the British rule.

5. (a) Discuss the growth and contribution of the intelligentsia in modern Indian history.

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Or

- (b) Briefly highlight the contributions of the socio-religious movements towards the making of modern India.

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**HISTORY**

Paper No. : HIS-301

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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SECTION—I

( Marks : 10 )

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

2×5=10

**1.** Second Battle of Panipat, 1556

*Or*

Shah Jahan

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**2. Mansabdari system**

*Or*

Karkhanas

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**3. Dual Government of Bengal**  
*Or*  
**Subsidiary Alliance**

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4. Drain of Wealth

*Or*

Permanent Settlement

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5. Role of Press

*Or*

Raja Ram Mohan Roy

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

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

(a) The Battle of Kannauj, 1540 was a struggle between

(i) Babur and Rana Sanga (     )

(ii) Humayun and Sher Shah (     )

(iii) Akbar and Hemu (     )

(b) Who among the following helped Akbar in his revenue reform?

(i) Bairam Khan (     )

(ii) Abul Fāzl (     )

(iii) Todar Mal (     )



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(c) The kingdom of Bijapur and Golconda were annexed to the Mughal empire during the reign of

(i) Akbar ( )

(ii) Shah Jahan ( )

(iii) Aurangzeb ( )

(d) The final blow to the Mughal empire was given by

(i) war of succession ( )

(ii) rise of the British power ( )

(iii) foreign invasion ( )

(e) The first European to have trading relations with India was

(i) French ( )

(ii) English ( )

(iii) Portuguese ( )

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(f) The First Anglo-Mysore War ended by the

(i) Treaty of Madras ( )

(ii) Treaty of Salbai ( )

(iii) Treaty of Seringapatam ( )

(g) Drain of Wealth in India started from

(i) Gujarat ( )

(ii) Bengal ( )

(iii) Bombay ( )

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(h) The Mahalwari Settlement was

(i) direct settlement with the peasants ( )

(ii) villagewise settlement ( )

(iii) settlement with Zamindars ( )

(i) Which of the following was dubbed as 'Gagging Act'?

(i) The Charter Act, 1813 ( )

(ii) The Press Act, 1857 ( )

(iii) The Vernacular Press Act, 1878 ( )

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(j) Arya Samaj was founded by

(i) Swami Vivekananda ( )

(ii) Swami Dayananda ( )

(iii) Raja Ram Mohan Roy ( )

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 5 )

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

(a) Babur belongs to Chagatai Turks.

( T / F )

(b) The Mughal architecture was a blending of Turkish and Indian Styles.

( T / F )

(c) Battle of Plassey 1757 was a battle fought between British Crown and Nawab of Bengal.

( T / F )

(d) The British Colonial policy encouraged the growth of modern industries in India.

( T / F )

(e) Swami Vivekananda attended the World's Parliament of Religion in 1893.

( T / F )

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