

**B.A. (Semester – V) Examination, October/November 2018**

**History (Paper – V)  
HISTORY OF THE MUGHALS**

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **All questions are compulsory.**  
2) Answer sub-question in Q. No. 1 and Q. No. 2 in **not more than 100 words each.**  
3) Answer question 3 – 6 in **not more than 400 words each.**  
4) Figures to the **right** indicate maximum marks.

1. Answer **any four** of the following.

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- i) State any two difficulties faced by Humayun.
- ii) Examine any two reforms of Sher Shah.
- iii) What was the influence of Hinduism on Akbar ?
- iv) State any two defects of the *Mansabdari* system.
- v) What was the *Tuladhan* practice ? State its significance.
- vi) What were the duties of the Chief *Sadar* ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following.

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- i) What was the condition of slaves during the Mughal rule ?
- ii) Write on the Islamic educational institutions in Mughal India.
- iii) How did Akbar encourage agriculture ?
- iv) Mention any three important ports of Mughal India and discuss the important commercial activities carried out.
- v) What were the main items of import during the Mughal rule ?
- vi) Describe the textile industry during the Mughal rule.



3. A) Write on the literary sources of the Mughal period.

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OR

B) Explain how Babar laid the foundation of the Mughal rule in India.

4. A) Examine Akbar's land revenue experiments.

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OR

B) Form an estimate of the character of Jehangir.

5. A) Evaluate the religious policy of Aurangzeb.

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OR

B) Analyse the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire.

6. A) Comment on the position of women during the period of your study.

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OR

B) Discuss with examples the growth of the Mughal architecture.