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**HISTORY**

Paper : HISHC4086

**[History of India (1526-1757)]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : Three hours*

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

1. Choose the correct answer **(any six)**:

1×6=6

(a) Who wrote Humayunnamah ?

(i) Abul Fazal

(ii) Gulbadan Begum

(iii) Amer Khusru

(iv) Humayun

- (b) In which year Akbar introduced Din-i-Illahi ?
- (i) 1565
  - (ii) 1857
  - (iii) 1582
  - (iv) 1579
- (c) Who introduced Jizya Tax on Hindus for the first time in India ?
- (i) Qutub-ud-din Aibak
  - (ii) Balban
  - (iii) Aurangzeb
  - (iv) Jahangir
- (d) When was the first battle of Panipat fought ?
- (i) 1526
  - (ii) 1527
  - (iii) 1556
  - (iv) 1757

- (e) Who was the founder of Mughal dynasty in India ?
- (i) Aurangzeb
  - (ii) Akbar
  - (iii) Babur
  - (iv) Jahangir
- (f) The second battle of Panipat was fought between whom. Choose either true/ false.
- (i) Babur and Ibrahim Lodhi
  - (ii) Akbar and Hemu
  - (iii) Akbar and Ibrahim Lodhi
  - (iv) Ibrahim and Hemu
- (a) False
  - (b) True
  - (c) True
  - (d) False
- (g) Who was the most beloved wife of Shah Jahan ?
- (i) Jodha Bai
  - (ii) Banu Begum

- (iii) Mumtaz Mahal  
(iv) Mehr-un-Nesha
- (h) Who was first Peshwa of Maratha ?  
(i) Shivaji Bhosle  
(ii) Baji Rao  
(iii) Chatrapati Shivaji  
(iv) Balaji Vishwa Nath
- (i) What is Jizya Tax ?  
(i) Income Tax  
(ii) Revenue Tax  
(iii) Religious Tax  
(iv) Annual Tax
- (j) Who built Taj Mahal in Delhi ?  
(i) Akbar  
(ii) Babur  
(iii) Shahjahan  
(iv) Humayun
- (k) What is Sardeshmukhi ?  
(i) Revenue Tax  
(ii) Income Tax

- (iii) Annual Tax  
(iv) Religious Tax

2. Answer the following questions (**any five**) :  
2×5=10
- (a) What is the full name of Babur and when he was born ?  
(b) Between whom and when the battle of Khantua was fought ?  
(c) Name *any two* Persian sources of the Mughal period.  
(d) Write *any two* categories of land divided by Emperor Akbar.  
(e) Mention *two* principles of Din-i-Illahi.  
(f) Who abolished Jizya Tax and when ?  
(g) Who was called the most famous of the nine gems of Akbar Court ? Name the book written by him.
3. Answer the following questions (**any six**) :  
5×6=30
- (a) Discuss briefly about the importance of the Persian sources in the construction of Mughal history in India.

- (b) Write a brief note on Mansabdari system.
- (c) Briefly discuss about the Babur invasion in India.
- (d) Briefly write about the note on second battle of Panipat.
- (e) Who introduced Jharokha Darshan? What do you know about it?
- (f) "The battle of Khanwa was more important than the battle of Panipat." Explain the statement.
- (g) Briefly discuss about the territorial expansion of Akbar.
- (h) Write a short note on character and achievement of Jahangir.
- (i) Write a short note on Deccan policy of Aurangzef.
- (j) Compare the rajput Policy between Akbar and Aurangzeb.

4. Answer the following questions (**any two**) :  
10×2=20

- (a) Give a brief account of the political, social and economic conditions of India on the eve of Babur's invasion? How far it is justified to say that his invasion was well timed?

- (b) Describe Akbar's religious policy and its effect.
- (c) Discuss about the Third Battle of Panipat.
- (d) Discuss the administrative reforms of Akbar.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :  
14×1=14

- (a) How far was Aurangzeb responsible for the downfall of the Mughal empire in India?
- (b) Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Maratha Power.
- (c) "Shah Jahan was the most magnificent builder among the Mughals." Discuss.