

2022

(June/July)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-10

[**History of India—VI (1605–1750)**]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word or *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the Mughal Emperor who commissioned the writing of the *Padshahnama*.
 - (b) From which country Niccolo Manucci came to India?
 - (c) Which title Jahangir had given to his son Khurram after the victory in Deccan?
 - (d) Which Mughal Emperor was known as Alamgir?

- (e) Who was the author of *Maasir-i-Alamgiri* ?
- (f) During whose reign the Red Fort was constructed?
- (g) Who were the first Europeans to establish trading relations with Mughal India?
- (h) In which trading town of India Jahangir allowed the English to set up a trading centre?

2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Pahari Painting
- (b) Dara Shukoh
- (c) The Peshwas
- (d) *Ardhakathanaka*
- (e) Mughal Karkhanas

3. Write a brief note on *Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri* and *Padshahnama* as a source for Mughal history. 6+6=12

Or

Write briefly about the information provided by François Bernier in his travel record called *Travels in the Mughal Empire (1656-68)*.

4. How far was Jahangir successful in consolidating and expanding the Mughal Empire? 12

Or

Do you consider the reign of Shah Jahan as the golden period of Mughal India? Give reasons.

5. Briefly discuss the religious policy of Aurangzeb. 12

Or

Write briefly about the rise of the Marathas under Shivaji. How far was Aurangzeb successful in subduing the Marathas? 8+4=12

6. Give an account of the chief features of the Mughal miniature paintings. 12

Or

Discuss briefly Mughal imperial style of architecture during your period of study.

7. Explain the monetary system of the Mughals. 12

Or

Write a brief note on the beginning of European settlements in Mughal India with special reference to the English.

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