

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

HISTORY

(State and Economy in Early Modern India)

PAPER — HIS-301

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable*

GROUP—A

Answer any two of the following : 10 × 2

- 1. What were the issues involved in the problems between the Mughal state and the nobility in the early stages of state foundation.**

(Turn Over)

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2. Discuss the nature of the military organization under the Mughals.
3. Discuss the nature of the Indian currency system as it existed since Sultanate period. How did it change in the 16th and the 17th centuries.
4. Explain the nature of Asian trade in the Indian Ocean between 1498 and 1550.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** of the following : 5 × 4

5. Explain the terms *zat* and *sawar*.
6. Give examples of the sharing method of revenue assessment.
7. Explain the term *casado*.

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8. Briefly explain why and how the *sicca rupaiya* become important in the 17th century.
9. What was the *qaum* ? Why was it so important to the process of *zamindari* foundation ?
10. What were the physical and demographic dimensions of the Mughal state ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

