

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-302(New)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. Explain the term Kharaj-i-Muqasima.
2. What was Muhammad-i-Ala's opinion on the revenue demand in Mughal Empire ?
3. Explain the term Kan Kut.
4. What is a "Conquest State" ?

(Turn Over)

5. Why was Calicut an important trading centre of the 15th century ?
6. What were the main items of trade in Indian Ocean region in early 16th century ?
7. Explain the term "Cartaze".
8. Who were the Kling merchants ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. What is the significance of the decade of 1580s in Indian Ocean trade ?
10. What were the different methods of revenue assessment and collection during Mughal rule ?
11. Explain the difference between Vizarat and Dewani in the Mughal administrative system.
12. Could the Portuguese monopolise Indian Ocean trade in early sixteenth century.

13. Was the relation between Indian merchants and European trading one of conflict or collaboration ?
14. What were the important factors in the process of establishing a Zamindari ?
15. What was the significance of ranking in the Mansabdari system ?
16. What was the nature of jagir from the social and administrative point of view ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

17. Explain in detail the nature of currency system in early modern India.
18. Explain in detail the nature of centralized state formation in sixteenth century India.
19. Did the induction of silver and introduction of sicca rupaiya bring about a high level of market integration in early modern *India* ?

20. Discuss the different aspects of internal trade in Mughal India.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
