

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

HISTORY

(State and Economy in Early Modern India)

PAPER – HIS-301

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

GROUP – A

Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

1. What is zat and what is sawar ? Explain.
2. What was the *dah-sala* system ?

3. Explain the term *casado* and their role in trade.
4. What were the pre-Mughal currencies and their geographical distribution ?
5. What do you understand by the term *qaum* ?
6. Who looked after the revenue business of the Mughal state ?

GROUP-B

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

7. Trace the developments in the *mansab* system under the Mughals.
8. Discuss the relation between the landed elites and the Mughal State.

9. What was the impact of Portuguese intervention in Indian Ocean Economy in the first three decades since 1498 ?

10. Examine the impact of the flow of precious metal currency on the Indian economy in the sixteenth century.

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
