

2016

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-201

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Answer all questions.

1. Explain the nature of land revenue demand by the Mughal State between 1556 and 1707. 10

Or

With reference to the facts of military history discuss the military system of the Mughals. 10

2. What was the impact of the Zabt on the agrarian society as a whole? Discuss how it worked. 10

Or

(Turn Over)

Give an account of the process of the evolution of the Zamindari tenure during Mughal rule. 10

3. What was the impact of the entry of the Portuguese in the Indian Ocean? What were the religious and commercial motivations behind this? 10

Or

How were the Asian traders able to continue their trading activities in the period of Portuguese and other European intervention? 10

4. Examine in detail the need for monetization in the Mughal State. 10

Or

Discuss the various aspects of the currency system in Mughal period, and the regulations of that system. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
