

**2017**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-301**

*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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. How did the Mughals bring about centralization in the state system ? Discuss the formative aspects of the state in that context. 10

*Or*

Examine the importance of ranking in the Mansabdari organisation. 10

*(Turn Over)*

2. What was the land revenue policy of the Mughals ? Discuss with reference to the agrarian condition of India in the 16th century. 10

*Or*

What were the methods of land revenue assessment and collection in early Mughal India ? What reforms were attempted till 1585 ? 10

3. Discuss the image of India wealth and prosperity conjured by the outside world. Answer with reference to commodities and trade routes. 10

*Or*

What was the nature of dependence of the Portuguese and other Europeans on the Asian traders in the 16th century ? 10

4. Why did the Portuguese power weaken ? Discuss the nature of circulation of precious metal currency in Mughal India. 10

*Or*

Examine the structure of internal trade in early modern India. 10

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***