

M.A 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-301

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The questions are of equal value

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

1. Examine the rise and expansion of the Mughal territorial empire with reference to the economic factors.

Or

How would you characterize the Mughal State as a revenue extracting military institution.

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Explain how the Ain-i-Dalsala became the basis of the Mughal revenue system. How is it related to the Zaft ?

Or

Explain the origin, nature and functioning of the Zamindari institution in Mughal period.

3. Describe the Indian Ocean trading network and the nature of Portuguese intervention in it.

Or

What was the nature of relation between the Indian/Asian rulers and the Portuguese and other European powers ?

4. What was the role of monetization and the currency system in the Mughal economy ?

(3)

Or

Explain the nature of urbanisation in early modern India.

[*Internal Assessment : 10 Marks*]
