

2015

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. What were the features of the centralised state established by the Mughals in the second half of the sixteenth century? 10

Or

Discuss the features of Mansabdari system and its relation with Jagirdari.

10

2. Discuss the relationship between the Mughal state and the landed elites or the zamindars/talukdars.

10

(Turn Over)

Or

How would you explain the expansion and integration of the agrarian base of the empire during the Mughal period? 10

3. How was the Portuguese maritime empire established? How did they control the Indian Ocean economy? 10

Or

How have historians like J.C. Van Leur, Karl Polanyi and W. H. Moreland explained the nature of Indian Ocean trade? 10

4. Discuss the features of internal trade in agricultural products. 10

Or

Write a note on Mint administration in early modern India? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
