

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS - 301

(State and Economy in Early Modern India)

[Old Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

1. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Critically discuss the nature of the Mughal State.
- (b) Discuss the position of zamindars in the Mughal state.
- (c) How did the Indian currency system change during the 16th and the 17th centuries?
- (d) Critically trace the nature of Asian trade in the Indian Ocean during the period 1498-1550.

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Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

- (a) What are the differences between *mansabdars* and *jagirdars*?
- (b) Describe the power and position of the new ruling elites of the Mughal state.
- (c) Write a short note on *quam*.
- (d) Why did the *sicca rupaiya* become important in the 17th century?
- (e) Write a short note on *watandars*.
- (f) Briefly describe the demographic features of the Mughal state.

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
