

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the Socio-political and economic conditions of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the administrative reforms of Shersha.

17. (a) Shahjahan's reign was the golden age in Mughal history-Explain.

Or

- (b) Describe the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb.

18. (a) Examine the contributions of Mughals to Art.

Or

- (b) Analyse the religious policy of Mughals.

19. (a) Outline the rise of Maratas under Shivaji.

Or

- (b) Analyse the importance of the third battle of panipat in the history of India.

20. (a) Narrate the first two Carnatic wars.

Or

- (b) Estimate the achievements of Robert Clive.

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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Third Semester

History — Main

HISTORY OF INDIA (1526 - 1772 A.D.)

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who wrote the book Tuzuk-I-Babari?

- (a) Babur  
(b) Akbar  
(c) Gulbudan Begam  
(d) Humayun

2. The battle of Kunwah was fought in

- (a) 1528 (b) 1526  
(c) 1527 (d) 1530

3. I have sold my kingdom of my beloved queen for a cup of wine and dish of soup said by  
 (a) Jahangir (b) shahjahan  
 (c) Aurugazeb (d) Babur
4. The author of Akbar-nama is  
 (a) Abul Fazal (b) Abul Faizi  
 (c) Mubarak (d) Todarmal
5. Who introduced mansabdari system?  
 (a) Akbar (b) Jahangir  
 (c) Humayun (d) Nurjahan
6. Which place was annexed by Aurugazed in 1686?  
 (a) Bijapur (b) Golkonda  
 (c) Ambur (d) Bihar
7. What was the name of Shivaji's mother  
 (a) Tarabai (b) Jijabai  
 (c) Durgabai (d) Padmini
8. The peshwa who helped Sahu in retaining kingdom?  
 (a) Balaji Vishwanath  
 (b) Balaji Baji Rao  
 (c) Baji Rao  
 (d) Madava Rao
9. The Danish established their trading station at  
 (a) Tranquebar (b) Chennai  
 (c) Madurai (d) Trichy

10. Who was the French governor at pondiccheery?  
 (a) Robert Clive (b) Williams  
 (c) Thomas Roe (d) Duple

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the books of Abul Fazl.  
 Or  
 (b) Bring out the significance of the Battle of Kanauj.
12. (a) Describe the religious policy of Akbar.  
 Or  
 (b) Describe the importance of second battle of Panipat.
13. (a) Explain the Anti-Hindu policy of Aurangazeb.  
 Or  
 (b) Write about the Military organization under the Mughals.
14. (a) Explain Chauth and Sardeshmughi.  
 Or  
 (b) Mention the Marata-Mughal relation from 1658 to 1707.
15. (a) What is the Dual Government in Bengal?  
 Or  
 (b) Point out the causes for the failure of the French power in India.