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(May/June)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-10

(History of India—VI)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

**1. Answer the following questions in *one* word
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8**

- (a) Who was the author of the
autobiography *Ardhakathanaka*?**
- (b) Name a monument in Delhi constructed
during the reign of Shah Jahan.**
- (c) Which Mughal ruler was on the throne
when Niccolao Manucci visited the
Mughal Empire?**

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- (d) Which Mughal ruler was known as Alamgir?
- (e) What was 'Chauth'?
- (f) Where was 'Pattachitra' developed?
- (g) What was the metal used to mint a 'Mohur'?
- (h) Which was the last European Trading Company to establish trade in India in the 17th century?

2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) *Tuzk-e-Jahangiri*
- (b) Miyan Mir
- (c) Ashta Pradhan
- (d) Mughal Miniature paintings
- (e) Francois Bernier

3. Explain briefly the Bakhar tradition as important historical documents of Medieval period. 12

Or

Who was Tavernier? Give an account of his travels in India. 2+10=12

(3)

4. How did Nur Jahan break the traditional gender roles during the reign of Jahangir? 12

Or

Evaluate the political role and philosophical ideas of Dara Shikoh in the history of Mughal Empire.

5. Explain the causes of war of succession between the sons of Shah Jahan. 12

Or

Examine how far Aurangzeb was responsible for the downfall of Mughal Empire.

6. Write a note on the growth of Pahari painting of the Mughal period. 12

Or

Write briefly about the regional style of architecture developed in Awadh.

7. What is Karkhanas? Discuss the role of Karkhanas in the process of urbanization in Mughal India. 4+8=12

Or

Write briefly about the coming of the Europeans to Mughal court with special reference to the English. 12

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