

CREDIT BASED FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - APRIL 2012**HISTORY – PAPER IV****HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA FROM AD 1526 TO AD 1707**

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 120

SECTION – A**Answer the following questions in 3 – 4 pages:**

1. Access the administrative system of Sher Shah. 20
OR
Critically examine the impact of the Religious policy of Aurangzeb on the Mughal Empire.
2. Give an account of the Mughal administration. 20
OR
Describe the career and achievements of Shivaji.

SECTION – B

3. Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions in two pages each. 4x10=40
- Give the causes and significance of the First battle of Panipath and Kanwah..
 - What were the early difficulties of Humayun?
 - Sketch the influence of Nurjahan on Jahangir's administration.
 - Describe Shahjahan's contribution to art and architecture.
 - Discuss the social and economic life under the Mughals.
 - Give the causes for the downfall of the Mughal empire

SECTION – C

4. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 5x4=20
- Who authored Babur Nama? What is its significance?
 - Who was Abul Fazl? Mention his works.
 - Name the two Europeans who visited the court of Jahangir. What was the purpose of their visit?
 - What do you understand by Jarokha Darshan? Why was it discontinued?
 - What were Chawth and Sardeshmukhi?

SECTION – D

5. **On the outline map provided:**
- Mark the extent of the Mughal empire under Akbar and write an explanatory note on it 5+5=10
 - Locate the following places and write an explanatory note on each of them. 5+5=10
1. Agra 2. Fatehpur Sikri 3. Chittoor 4. Surat 5. Amarkat

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HISTORY – PAPER IV

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF INDIA FROM AD 1526 TO AD 1761

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 120

SECTION – A

Answer the following questions in 3 – 4 pages each:

1. “Sher Shah was the architect of a brilliant administrative system” – Examine. 20
OR
Describe the different stages in the evaluation of Akbar’s religious policy.
2. Explain the social and economic conditions during the Mughal period. 20
OR
Estimate the character and achievements of Shivaji. Why is he considered a nation builder.?

SECTION – B

3. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in two pages each. 4x10=40
 - a) Explain the rise and fall of Bairam Khan.
 - b) Describe the contribution of Shah Jahan to Mughal architecture.
 - c) Write a note on Mansabdari system and its impact on the Mughal Empire.
 - d) Examine the objectives and the results of Aurangazeb’s Deccan policy.
 - e) State the military achievements of Balaji Vishwanath and Baji Rao I.
 - f) Evaluate the significance of the three Battles of Panipat.

SECTION – C

4. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 5x4=20
 - a) Who authored ‘Babur Namah’? What is its importance?
 - b) Who fought the battle of Haldighat? What were its results?
 - c) Who was Abul Fazl? Who killed him? Why?
 - d) Name the two European travelers who visited the Mughal court during the reign of Jahangir? What was the purpose of their visit.
 - e) Who organized the Khalsa among the Sikhs? Why?

SECTION – D

5. On the outline map provided:
 - a) Mark the boundary of the Mughal empire under Akbar and write an explanatory note on it. 5+5=10
 - b) Locate the following places and write their historical importance. 5+5=10
 1. Fatehpur Sikri
 2. Amarkot
 3. Chittoor
 4. Peshawar
 5. Kalinjar

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CREDIT BASED FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2014

HISTORY - IV

History and Culture of India from A.D 1526 to A.D. 1761

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 120

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in 3-4 pages each.

1. Critically examine the religious policy of Akbar. 20

OR

Describe the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb. How did it lead to the decline of his empire?

2. Describe the growth and consolidation of Maratha power under Peshwa Balaji Vishwanath and Bajirao I. 20

OR

Explain the causes of the down fall of the Mughal Empire.

SECTION - B

3. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 2 pages each. 4X10=40

- a) Describe the significance of the Battle of Kanwah.
- b) Explain the revenue administration of Sher Shah.
- c) Write a note on the role of Nur Jahan during Jahangir's reign.
- d) Give a brief note on the working of Mansabdari system and state its defects.
- e) Discuss the Mughal contributions to literature, architecture and painting.
- f) Explain the causes for the rise of Marathas.

SECTION - C

4. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 5x4=20

- a) Why is Shershah called as a road builder?
- b) How did Humayun regain his throne?
- c) Who was the Sikh Guru executed by Aurangzeb? What was its result?
- d) Who were Muqadam, Patwari, Kotwal and Qiladar?
- e) Between whom was the Third battle of Panipat fought? Mention its results.

SECTION - D

5. Answer the following questions: 4X5=20

- 1) Write a note on the contents of 'Babur Namah'.
- 2) Explain the initial difficulties faced by Humayun when he ascended the throne.
- 3) Describe Todarmal's revenue reforms.
- 4) Write a note on Shivaji's conquests.

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CREDIT BASED FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015

HISTORY - IV

History and Culture of India from A.D 1526 to A.D. 1761

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 120

SECTION - A

Answer the following questions in 3-4 pages each.

1. Give an estimate of the achievements of Babur in India. 20

OR

“Sher Shah was the architect of a brilliant administrative system”. Examine.

2. Describe the different stages in the evolution of Akbar’s religion policy. 20

OR

Examine the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire.

SECTION - B

3. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 2 pages each. 4X10=40

- Briefly sketch the career of Humayun and account for his failure.
- State the influence of Nurjahan on the reign of Jahangir.
- Specify the contributions of Shahjahan to Mughal Architecture.
- Indicate Aurangzeb’s policy towards Rajputs.
- Describe the economic conditions under the Mughals.
- Describe the growth of the Marathas power under the two Peshwas Balaji Vishwanath and Bajji Rao I

SECTION - C

4. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 5x4=20

- Write any three objectives of Aurangzeb’s Deccan policy.
- Who were ‘Ashta Pradhans’? What was their contribution to the Maratha Empire?
- Mention the results of the third battle of Panipat 1761.
- What is Mansabdari system? Mention its two positions?
- What is Jharoka Darshan? Why was it discontinued?

SECTION - D

5. On the outline map provided

- Mark the extent of Maratha empire under Shivaji and write an explanatory note on it. 5+5=10

- Locate the following places and write an explanatory note on each of them. 5+5=10

1. Raigarh
2. Kolhapur
3. Bijapur
4. Bangalore
5. Pune.

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HISTORY - IV

History and Culture of India from AD 1526 to AD 1761

Time: 3 Hrs

Max. Marks: 120

SECTION – A

Answer the following question in 3-4 pages.

1. Evaluate the life and career of Babur as the founder of Mughal Empire. 20

OR

Critically examine Aurangzeb's Deccan Policy.

SECTION – B

2. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in two pages each. 4X10=40

- State the early difficulties of Humayun as a ruler.
- Write a note on the political career of Sher Shah.
- State the influence of Nurjahan on Jahangir's reign.
- Mention Mughal contributions to Architecture.
- State the Causes for the downfall of Mughal Empire.
- Give a brief account of the political career of Shivaji.

SECTION – C

3. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each. 10x4=40

- Give the importance of Fargana, Samarakhand and Kabul in the life of Babur.
- Who helped Humayun to regain the throne? What conditions were put before him?
- Why is Sher Shah called as a Road Builder?
- Give the significance of the battle of Chausa and Kanauj.
- Why did Akbar follow the policy of conquest and not annexation?
- What is Din-i-Ilahi? What were its objectives?
- Who executed Sikh Guru Arjun Dev? Why?
- What is Khalsa? Who started it? Why?
- What are Chauth and Sardeshmukhi? Who introduced them?
- Between whom was the third Battle of Panipat fought? Mention its two results.

SECTION - D

4. On the outline map provided

- Mark the Maratha dominions under Shivaji and write an explanatory note on it. 5+5=10
- Locate the following places and write an explanatory note on each of them. 5+5=10

1. Raigarh 2. Kolhapur 3. Vellore 4. Satara 5. Bangalore
