



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examinations, 2023

HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA 1526-1757 A.D. (HISTORIOGRAPHY, SOURCES AND POLITY)

CORE-5

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any one question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Write a note on the role of Abul-Fazl in writing the Mughal history in India. 15
2. Give an account on the Central Asian Policy of the Mughals with special reference of Shah-Jahan. 15
3. Mention the growth of parties and politics in the Mughal Court between 1707-1740. How did it affect the empire? 10+5

GROUP-B

Answer any one question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Make an estimate on the effectiveness of the Mughal army. 10
5. Explain the merits and demerits of the Mansabdari system. 5+5
6. Write an essay on the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb. 10

GROUP-C

Answer any one question from the following

5×1 = 5

7. Comment on the historical writings of Sir Jadunath Sarkar. 5
8. Write a note on 'Humayunnama'. 5
9. Write a short note on 'Ashtapradhan'. 5

GROUP-D

10. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
- (a) What was the official language of the Mughals? 1
 - (b) Who was Bernier? 1
 - (c) Who was Bairam Khan? 1
 - (d) Who built Agra Fort? 1
 - (e) Who wrote Padshahanama? 1
 - (f) Where did the French establish their first factory? 1
 - (g) What do you mean by Watanjagir? 1
 - (h) In which year the treaty of Purandar was signed? 1
 - (i) Who killed Guru Arjun Singh? 1
 - (j) Which was the capital of Shivaji? 1
 - (k) Where was the Ibadatkhana established? 1
 - (l) What was the capital of Bengal during Akbar? 1

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