

Bamanpukur Humayun Kabir Mahavidyalaya

Model Question for Semester IV, Paper Code- HISACOR09T

Teacher in Charge- Prajna Paromita Podder

Time: 2 hours

Full Marks: 50

Q.1. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 5*2= 10

- I. Discuss the significance of the first battle of Panipath.
- II. How did the Zabti system of revenue assessment differed from Nasaq?
- III. Write a short note on the composition of Mughal nobility.
- IV. Explain the meanings of the terms- 'Chauth', 'Sardeshmukhi' and 'Saranjam'.
- V. Why did Siraj-ud Daula invaded Calcutta in 1756?

Q. 2. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 8*2= 16

- I. Assess Abul Fazal as a historian.
- II. What is meant by the Agrarian Crisis of the Mughal Empire?
- III. Discuss the nature of the foreign trade in the Mughal Empire.
- IV. Discuss various aspects of Shivaji's administration.
- V. Discuss the growth of the European Trade in Bengal till 1757.

Q.3. Write any two of the following:

Marks: 12*2= 24

- I. Discuss the political condition of north India on the eve of Babur's invasion.
- II. Discuss the characteristics of the Mansabdari System under Akbar. What were the changes brought about by Jahangir, Shahjahan and Auragzeb?
- III. Analyse the role of the Jaigirdari Crisis in the decline of the Mughal Empire.
- IV. Discuss architectural development during the time of the Mughals with special reference to Shahjahan's achievement in the field.
- V. Do you agree with the view that eighteenth century was a 'Dark Age' in Indian history?