

**2012**

**M. A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-201**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer all questions

**Group—A**

1. Examine the connection between centralisation of state power and the economy in Mughal period. 10

Or

What was the nature of land-revenue demand in Mughal India? How did the system called Zabt ensure the objectives of the Mughals? 10

2. Discuss the stages by which the Mughals developed a system of the revenue collection to appropriate the agrarian surplus. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Examine the relationship between Mughal state and the landed elites. 10

**Group—B**

3. Discuss the pattern of transformation in the Indian Ocean commerce since 16th Century. 10

Or

Discuss the nature of participation of merchants in the Indian Ocean trade, with reference to Indian merchants in particular. 10

4. Discuss the different aspects of currency system in the early modern period. 10

Or

What were the different aspects of the internal trade network in the Mughal period? 10

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**

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