

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

HISTORY

(State and Economy in Early Modern India)

PAPER — HIS-301

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. What was *sayurghal*?
2. Write a brief note on *abwabs*.
3. Who were the *balahars* in the village community?

(Turn Over)

4. What was *cartaz*?
5. Write a short note on the various modes of assessment of revenue under the Mughal state.
6. Who were the *nakhudas*?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

7. Discuss the urban production of early modern India with reference to *karkhanas*.
8. What were the agrarian relief measures extended by the state in early modern India.
9. What was the *dah-sala* system?
10. Briefly discuss the significance of the *banjaras* in the inland trade.
11. Discuss the role of *hundis* in the early modern banking system of India.
12. Who were the portfolio capitalists?

GROUP—C

Answer any two questions : 8×2

13. Who were the zamindars? Discuss their role in the agrarian revolts of late 17th and early 18th century?
14. Did the early modern Indian economy have potential for capitalist development? Discuss.
15. Trace the developments in the *mansab* system under the Mughals.
16. Briefly discuss the working of the *jagirdari* system.

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
