

Duration: 2 hours

Total Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) All questions are **compulsory**.

2) Figures to the **right** indicate the **full** marks to the question

1. Answer **any three** of the following in around **100** words **each**. **(3x5=15)**

- i. Mention the sources that throw light on Akbar's rule.
- ii. State any four administrative reforms introduced by Sher Shah Suri.
- iii. Highlight the salient features of *Din - i - ilahi*.
- iv. What was the "chain of justice"?
- v. Briefly explain the provincial administration carried out by the Mughal Empire.

2. Answer **any three** of the following in around **100** words **each**. **(3x5=15)**

- i. Why did the Jats revolt against Aurangzeb?
- ii. Write a short note on the "*Mughal karkhanas*".
- iii. Comment on the practise of Slavery which was prevalent during the Mughal period.
- iv. What measures were taken by the Mughal rulers for the promotion of Education?
- v. State the features of Mughal paintings.

3. A. Examine the role of Humayun in consolidation of the Mughal empire. **(10)**

OR

B. Comment on the central administrative policy of the Mughal empire.

4. A. Discuss the welfare reforms of Sher Shah Suri. **(10)**

OR

B. Evaluate the *mansabdari* system of Akbar.

5. A. Outline the causes for the downfall of the Mughal empire. (10)

OR

B. Analyse the social structure during the Mughal empire.

6. A. Review the Deccan policy of Aurangzeb. (10)

OR

B. Highlight the developments that took place in trade and commerce during the Mughal rule.