

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper-IV (B)

Indian History 1526-1656

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the difficulties of Humayun and throw light on the causes of his failure.
2. Trace the development of Akbar's religious views. Is it appropriate to call Din-i-Ilahi a monument of Akbar's folly?
3. Estimate Akbar as a National Monarch.
4. Give an account of the expansion of Mughal Power in the Deccan during the reign of Jahangir.
5. "Shahjahan's reign was the Golden Age of Medieval India." Do you agree?
6. Discuss the main characteristics of the Mughal Architecture during the reign of Akbar.
7. Discuss the development of painting from the period of Babur to Akbar.
8. Critically examine the historical importance of Baburnama.
9. Give an estimate of Badauni as a Historian.

10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

(i) Reg Fort of Agra

(ii) Nurjahan

(iii) Painting of the Period of Jahangir

(iv) Abul Fazl

(v) Tansen