

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper — I (B)

Indian History (1657-1761)

Time: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the causes of the War of Succession that broke out towards the end of Shahjahan's reign. What were its results? **12+8**
2. Critically examine Aurangzeb's policy towards the Muslim States of Deccan. **20**
3. Discuss the factors responsible for the re-imposition of Jaziya in the reign of Aurangzeb. Was it a major event in the history of Mughal India? **15+5**
4. Examine the causes and effects of Aurangzeb's Wars in Mewar. **10+10**
5. Discuss the North-West Policy of Aurangzeb and examine its results.
6. "Shivaji was not only a Conqueror but also a great Administrator." Explain briefly. **10+10**
7. Examine the Nature and Politics of Mughal Nobility between 1740 - 1761 A.D.). **8+12**
8. Give a brief account of Nadir Shah's invasion of India. How far was this invasion disastrous to the Mughal Empire? **10+10**
9. Examine the causes of the defeat of the Marathas in the third battle of Panipat. **20**
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following **10+10**
 - (i) Balaji Vishwanath
 - (ii) The First Collision between Portugese and Marathas
 - (iii) Khafi Khan
 - (iv) Burnier