

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

• SECOND SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper V — CULTURAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (MUGHALS AND MARATHAS
(1526 TO 1707 A.D.)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Causes for Humayun failure
2. Nurjahan
3. Kingship under Mughals
4. Abul Fazal
5. Ulemas
6. Women in Mughal polity
7. Jahanghir
8. Mughal paintings.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 page.

9. 'Babur was a great conquerer but not empire builder' – Explain.

Or

10. Estimate the consolidation and Expansion of the Mughal empire under Babur.

11. Write an essay on the Revenue administration of the Mughals.

Or

12. Critically Examine the Deccan policy of Mughal rulers.

13. Compare and contrast the religion policies adopted by Akbar and Aurangzeb.

Or

14. Bring out the nature of relations between Marathas and Mughals.

15. Explain the progress of overseas trade during the Mughal period.

Or

16. Estimate Shivajis place in Indian History and culture.

