

PAPER-203 History of India (1526 to 1756)

Total Marks :- 70

Elective Course code -203

Letures :- 60 Credit – 04

Option -1

Unit-1

- (a) Sources of the period- India on the eve of invasion of Mughals -Babur and his conquests, Babur's Memories, assessment.
- (b) Humayun - early career and difficulties - expeditions against Kalinjer, Jaunpur and Chunar - war against Bahadurshah of Gujarat and Sherkhan - Battles of Chausa and Kanauj - causes of his failure - exile - wanderings and restoration, estimate.
- (c) Suri Dynasty: Shersshah's early career - his conquests - reforms of Sher Shah

Unit-2

- (a) Akbar : condition of India at the time of Akbar's acession in 1556 - second battle of Panipat. Bairam Khan - Petticoat Government - 1561-64 - wars and conquests of Akbar.
- (b) Akbar's Rajput and Religious policy - Infallibility Decree (1579) - Din-I-Ilahi - Akbar's attitude towards other religions.
- (c) Akbar's land evenue system - Mansabdari System character and assessments.

Unit-3

- (a) Jahangir - his conquests - Nurjahan's role in Jehangir's life and rule. Shahjahan - conquests - Deccan and Frontier Policy,war of successon-
- (b) Aurangzeb - North - West Frontier Policy, his religious policy, rajput policy and Deccan policy.

Unit-4

- (a) Social and economic conditions of India during the Mughal Period education and literature, art and architecture.
- (b) Rise and growth of the Maratha power under Sivaji and Peshwa s-conquests of Bajirao.

Reference Book:

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12. Sharma S. R. : Mughal Empire in India.
13. Shrivstav A. L. : Mughal Empire 51.
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19. Cunningham J. D. : History of the Sikhs.
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