

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2022-24)

Date : 26/05/2023

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

HISTORY

Paper : CC9

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer any two questions:

[2×5]

- Why is Munatakhhab-ut-Tawarikh considered an important source of history for Akbar's reign?
- What was Watan Jagir and what was its difference from Tankhwah Jagirs?
- Can we consider *Mangal kavyas* as an important source for writing history?
- Describe the role of *Akhlaq-i-Nasiri* in the formation of Mughal court culture.
- Briefly discuss on Mughal feast organized by Mughal women.

2. Answer any two questions:

[2×15]

- Do you think that the theory of 'Gunpowder Empire' correctly explain the nature of the Mughal state? Discuss.
- Write an essay on the Mughal land revenue system?
- Assess the evolution of Akbar's religious policies with special focus on the concept of 'Tauhid-i-Ilahi'?
- Discuss the impact of European painting on the Mughal atelier.
- Briefly describe the factors which helped in the rise of Murshidabad as a succession state.

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