M.A. History (Final) Paper - X Group-C Economy of India (1200 AD - 1757 AD)

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Note: 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All question shall carry equal marks.

UNIT - I

1. Sultanate;

Pre-Sultanate Economy

- Agarian Economy: Land Revenue System, Peasantry; Famines, Iqta System; Village Organisation, Khuts, Muqaddams Chaudharies.
- 3. Technological Changes and Economy from 13th to 14th centuries.

UNIT - II

Mughals:

- Land Revenue System: Magnitude; Methods of assessment; Mode of Payment; Other Rural Taxes and Exactions.
- 2. Categories of Peasant; Land Rights; Village Community and Village Officials.
- 3. Jagir System and its crisis; Agrarian Crisis; Ijara system and Mada-i-maash grants.
- 4. Potentialities of Capitalist Development under the Mughals.

UNIT - III

- 1. Trade and Commerce during Sultanate period and External; Growth of Towns and Urbanisation.
- 2. Industries and Mineral Resources during Mughal.
- 3. Trade and commerce during Mughal period: Inland and External: Centres of Large Scale Production: Euro-India Trade; Commercial Organisation: Merchants and Brokers Usury, Dadni system; Role of Cash Nexus.