

2024
SRCMUJ
2nd Semester Examination
M.A.
HISTORY
HIS-203
State and Economy in Early Modern India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following questions **5×2**

- a) Explain briefly the ranking system of the *mansabdari*.
- b) What was the role of the *Estado da India* in the Portuguese maritime empire ?
- c) Write a short note on the Mughal Minting system.
- d) Discuss the various facets of internal trade during the Mughal era in India.

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

- a) Provide a detailed overview of the central administrative structure of the Mughal Empire.
- b) Examine the expansion of the Mughal territorial empire with reference to the economic factors.
- c) Discuss the different forms of revenue assessment and their development under the Mughals.
- d) Write a note on Zamindari system in the Mughal period.
- e) Discuss the role of the Indian and Asian merchants in the Indian Ocean economy in the early modern period.