

**M.A. History (Final)**  
**Group - C**  
**Paper - VIII**  
**History of India (1526 -1757)**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Not :* 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 questions shall carry equal marks.

**UNIT - I**

1. A Brief Survey of Sources-Persian and European.
2. Conquest of Hindustan and Establishment of an Empire : Babar ; Humayun; Akbar
3. The Decean and Expansion of the Mughals
4. The North-West and Central - Asian Experiments of the Mughal.

**UNIT - II**

1. Formulation of Imperial Authority under Akbar and Jahangir
2. Kingship and Legitimacy
3. Formation of the Mughal Ruling Class
4. Mansabdari System
5. The Zamindars and Relationship with Mughals
6. Central and provincial Administration of the Mughals

**UNIT - III**

1. War of Succession in Shahjahan's reign and shift in the character of Mughal state.
2. Disintegration of the Mughal Empire : Conventionalist Approach and Structuralist Approaches
3. The Eighteenth Century Debate.