



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours Part-II Examination, 2021

**HISTORY**

**PAPER-III**

**HISTORY OF INDIA, A.D. 1550-1750**

Full Marks: 100

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Answer any four questions preferably within 1000 words**

25×4 = 100

1. Give an analytical view of the writings of Abul Fazl and Badauni. Do you think that Abul Fazl and Badauni were different in their approach? 15+10
2. Trace the evolution of the religious views of Akbar and write a note on his policy of *Sulh-i-kul*. 25
3. Write an analytical essay on Indian ocean trade during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. 25
4. Discuss the different factors regarding the origin of Urdu language in India. 25
5. What were the basic features of Mughal visual and performing art? 25
6. Write a short essay on the peasant revolts in Mughal India. 25
7. Describe the administrative system established by Shivaji in building a strong Maratha State. 25
8. Write about the different views of the historians regarding the debate about interpreting the 18<sup>th</sup> century as the period of crisis in Indian history. 25

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