

D 140539

(Pages : 2)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Islamic History

ISH2C03—THE MUGHAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answer should be written either in English or Malayalam.***Part A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 50 words.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. State the causes of the Battle of Khanwa.
2. Make a note on the early life of Sher Khan.
3. Trace the cavalry component Sawar.
4. Provide an account on Ibadat Khana.
5. Summarize the annexation of Golconda to the Mughal empire.
6. Mention the importance of Jizya in the Mughal economy.
7. Identify the significance of Raigad Fort.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay)***Answer any **four** questions in not less than 150 words.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Trace the challenges faced by Babur in consolidating his authority in North India.
9. Explain the Rajput policy of Akbar.

**Turn over**

10. Review the structure of the Mansabdari system.
11. Illustrate the factors that motivated Mughal expansion into the Deccan.
12. Assess the long-term effects of the Deccan campaigns on the Mughal Empire.
13. Describe the causes and features of the Jagirdari crisis.
14. Discuss the patterns of inland and overseas trade during the Mughal period.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Part C (Long Essay)

*Answer any two questions in not less than 450 words.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Analyse the rise of the Sur Empire under Sher Shah.
16. Examine the evolution of the religious view of Akbar with reference to the Ibadat Khana, Mahzar, and relations with the Ulama.
17. Evaluate the cultural contributions of the Deccani states in architecture, language, and literature.
18. Critically assess the Mughal-Maratha conflict and its consequences.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)