

Chapter- 4

The Mughal Empire

Question Bank**MCQ Questions**

1. The name of residence of Mughal Emperors in Delhi was
 - (a) the Red Fort
 - (b) the Old Fort
 - (c) the Siri Fort
 - (d) none of these
2. Genghis Khan was a ruler of this tribe:
 - (a) Turkish
 - (b) Mongols
 - (c) Huns
 - (d) None of these
3. Which Mughal Emperor was defeated by Sher Shah Suri?
 - (a) Babur
 - (b) Humayun
 - (c) Akbar
 - (d) Jahangir
4. What is the ruling period of Jahangir?
 - (a) 1526-1530 AD
 - (c) 1556-1605 AD
 - (b) 1530-1556 AD
 - (d) 1605-1627 AD during Jahangir's reign?
5. The salary of the Mansabdars was called
 - (a) mansab
 - (b) jat

- (c) jagi
(d) zabt
6. Who was Abkar's Revenue minister?
(a) Todar Mai
(b) Birbal
(c) Abul Fazl
(d) Tansen
7. Akbar, a great Mughal Emperor was known for his
(a) tolerant religious policy
(b) good administration
(c) economic reforms and works
(d) all of these
8. Name the last powerful descendants of the Mongols?
9. Who was the founder of Mughal Empire?
10. How long years did Mughal Emperors rule India?
11. Name the rulers who invited Babur to India?
12. When was the first war of Panipat?
13. First war of Panipat was with who and whom?
Name the two victories which put Babur firmly on the throne?
14. Name the auto- Biography of Babur?
15. Who defeated Humayun at the battle of Kannanj?
16. Who ascended to the throne of Delhi by the title of Sher Shah Suri?
17. Who introduced the silver rupee called the rupiya?
18. When was the second battle of Panipat?
19. Name the religion founded by Akbar?
20. Who executed Sixth Guru Arjun Dev?
21. Who stayed in the court of Jahangir as a mansabdar for three years?
22. What is the meaning of the title Nur Jahan?
23. Name one of the seven wonders of the world which was built by Shah Jahan?

24. Who reimposed Jaziya which was abolished by Akbar?

25. Who was last great ruler of Mughal Empire?

Very Short Q&A (2 MARK)

1. Name the rulers who invited Babur to India to defeat Ibrahim Lodi? What was its result?

2. Why did Humayun have to flee from his kingdom? Did he return?

3. Who were the participants of the second battle of Panipat? What was the result of the battle?

4. Which act of Aurangzeb antagonized the Sikhs?

5. Name the Navaratnas in Akbar's court?

6. Name the European visitors who came to the court of Shahjahan?

6. Write short notes on Akbar's religious policy.

7. What was Mansab system?

8. What important measures were taken by Akbar to consolidate his empire?

9. What were the military responsibilities of Mansabdars?

10. Give a brief account of the conquests of Akbar?

11. Describe the Rajput policy of Akbar?

12. Write a note on Shah-Jahan military campaigns

13. What were the reasons for Babur's success in the First battle of Panipat?

14. Write short notes on the religious policies of the Akbar.

15. Name the mothers of Jahangir and Shah Jahan.

16. Explain the Mughal relations with other rulers.

17. Who were Mansabdars?

18. Write short notes on Humayun.

19. Why was it extremely difficult to rule over the Indian subcontinent?

20. Who was Jahangir?

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21. Who was Babur?

Short Q&A: (3 marks)

1. How did the Mughals succeed in ruling the subcontinent?
2. Who founded the Mughal rule in India and how?
3. Describe the reign of Humayun.
4. At which age did Akbar become emperor? Give an account of his rulership.
5. Describe the reigns of Jahangir and Shah Jahan.

Long Q & A: (5 Marks)

1. How did Aurangzeb spread his empire?
2. Describe the Mughal traditions of succession.

3. Give an account of the Mughal relations with other rulers
 4. What were the duties of the Mansabdars?
 5. How did the Mansabdars get their salaries?
 6. Describe the policies of Akbar.
 7. Discuss Nur Jahan's influence in Jahangir's court.
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8. How did the nobles of Akbar weaken the empire?
9. Was there an economic inequality during Mughal rule?
10. What happened politically with the gradual decline of Mughal rule?
- 10 Describe how Aurangzeb's Rajput, Decan and Sikh policies led to the decline of the Mughal Empire?

