63/2 (SEM-4) HIS 401

2023

HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code: HIS 401

(History of Science and Technology in India)

Full Marks - 80

Pass Marks - 32

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

- 1. Answer the following questions: $2\times4=8$
 - (a) What do you mean by Technology?
 - (b) How does solar eclipse occur?
 - (c) How many plants were depicted on the floral portraitures during the reign of Jahangir?
 - (d) Who was the first western botanist came to India?

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- 2. Answer the following questions: $5\times4=20$
 - (a) Write short note on Ideas on Universe during Vedic Period.
 - (b) Bring out a brief note on Patanjali.
 - (c) Write short note on Unani medicine of medieval India.
 - (d) Write short note on Moonshee Phase.
- 3. Answer the following questions: $10 \times 2=20$
 - (a) Discuss the mathematical knowledge of Indian in the ancient period.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the technology of copper metallurgy in ancient India.
- (c) Discuss the origin and development of Rocket Technology in medieval India.

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(d) How modem science was introduced in India by the colonial ruler? Discuss.

- 4. Answer the following questions:
- 16×2=32
- (a) Assess the works of Aryabhatta in an ancient Indian astronomy.

Or

- (b) Give an account on the contribution of Sawai Raja Jai Sing for the growth of astronomy in medieval India.
- (c) Briefly discuss the origin and development of medical science in ancient India.

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(d) Give an account on Indian response to modern science.