

(2 Hours)

[**Total Marks: 60**

N.B.: (1) Attempt **all** questions

(2) **All** question carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss in detail the Indo-Arab relations before the advent of Islam.

OR

Give an account of the Arab conquest of Sindh by Muhammad bin Qasim.

2. “The socio-economic progress of India was remarkable during the pre-Mughal Sultanate”.

OR

Trace the socio-political circumstances which are responsible for the downfall of Delhi Sultanate.

3. Evaluate the rule and achievements of the prominent rulers of the Moghal dynasty.

OR

Form an estimate of Humayun as an able ruler and administrator with special reference to his patronage to architecture.

4. Give an account of the socio-cultural progress of Deccan during the rule of the Bahamanid Kings.

OR

Trace the origin and establishment of the Kingdom of Ahmednagar.
