

## The Mughal Empire

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Question 1.

When Babur got throne of Ferghana, he was:

- (a) Only 12 years old
- (b) Only 14 years old
- (c) Only 15 years old
- (d) Only 20 years old

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Only 12 years old

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Question 2.

1st war of Panipat fought between:

- (a) Humayun and Ibrahim Lodi
- (b) Akbar and Ibrahim
- (c) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi
- (d) Lodi Sher Khan and Ibrahim Lodi

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Babur and Ibrahim Lodi

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Question 3.

War fought between Baber and Rana Sanga is called:

- (a) Panipat war
- (b) Khanua war
- (c) Chausa war
- (d) Kanauj war

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Khanua war

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Question 4.

Who fought Chausa and Kanauj wars against Humayun?

- (a) Sher Khan
- (b) Mirza Hakim
- (c) Bairam Khan
- (d) Safavid Shah

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Sher Khan

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Question 5.

The Mughal Emperor who spent his last days in prison, was:

- (a) Babur
- (b) Humayun
- (c) Jahangir
- (d) Shah Jahan

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Shah Jahan

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Question 6.

The mother of Shah Jahan was a:

- (a) Rajput Princess
- (b) Bijapur Princess
- (c) Rathor Princess
- (d) Mewar Princess

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Rathor Princess

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Question 7.

Number of mansabdars in Aurangzeb's reign was:

- (a) 75
- (b) 79
- (c) 85
- (d) 90

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) 79

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Question 8.

Who wrote 'Akbar Nama'?

- (a) Abul Fazal
- (b) Abul Faizi
- (c) Todar Mai
- (d) None

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Abul Fazal

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Question 9.

Interesting aspect about the Ain-i-Akbari is:

- (a) Its pictorial details
- (b) Its ancestral details
- (c) Its administrative details
- (d) Its rich statistical details

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) Its rich statistical details

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Question 10.

Meaning of diwan'is:

- (a) Administrative officer
- (b) Legal officer
- (c) Financial officer
- (d) Revenue officer

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Financial officer

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Question 11.

Red Fort Delhi was built by:

- (a) Akbar
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Shah Jahan
- (d) Aurangzeb

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Shah Jahan

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Question 12.

What was the capital of Mirza Hakim Akbar's half-brother?

- (a) Kabul
- (b) Morocco
- (c) Sind
- (d) Afghan

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Kabul

Qandahar was seized from the Safavids, Kashmir was annexed, as also Kabul, after the death of Mirza Hakim.

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Question 13.

What was the other name of Prince Khurram (Jahangir's son)?

- (a) Shahjahan
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Aurangzeb
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (a) Shahjahan

Prince Khurram, the future Emperor Shah Jahan, rebelled in the last years of his reign.

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Question 14.

What was the other name of Prince Salim (Akbar's son)?

- (a) Shahjahan
- (b) Jahangir
- (c) Aurangzeb
- (d) None of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Jahangir

In the last years of his reign Akbar was distracted by the rebellion of Prince Salim, the future Emperor Jahangir.

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Question 15.

In which year, Humayun recaptured Delhi?

- (a) 1552
- (b) 1553
- (c) 1554
- (d) 1555

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) 1555

In Iran Humayun received help from the Safavid Shah. He recaptured Delhi in 1555 but died the next year after an accident in this building.

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Question 16.

Who was the first Mughal Emperor?

- (a) Humayun
- (b) Babur
- (c) Jahangir
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) Babur

Babur, the first Mughal emperor (1526-1530), succeeded to the throne of Ferghana in 1494 when he was only 12 years old.

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Question 17.

Who was Abul Fazl?

- (a) Akbar counsellor
- (b) Akbar friend
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Both a and b

Abul Fazl was Akbar's friend and counsellor. He wrote the books Akbar Nama and Ain-i Akbari.

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Question 18.

How Shahjahan is better known as in the Indian History?

- (a) Prince salim
- (b) Mirza haqim
- (c) Prince khurram
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) Prince khurram

Prince Khurram is better known as Emperor Shahjahan in the Indian History.

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Question 19.

When was Shivaji insulted?

- (a) when he came to accept Marathi authority
- (b) when he came to accept Mughal authority
- (c) when he decline to accept Mughal authority
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (b) when he came to accept Mughal authority

Shivaji was insulted by Aurangzeb when he came to accept Mughal authority.

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Question 20.

Who was Babur?

- (a) Last Mughal emperor
- (b) Only Mughal emperor
- (c) First Mughal emperor
- (d) None of these

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (c) First Mughal emperor

Babur was the first Mughal emperor and reigned from 1526 to 1530.

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Question 21.

What were the central provinces under the control of the Mughals?

- (a) Lahore
- (b) Chittor
- (c) Agra
- (d) All of the above

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: (d) All of the above

The central provinces under the control of the Mughals were Lahore, Panipat, Delhi, Mathura, Agra, Amber, Ajmer, Fatehpur Sikri, Chittor, Ranthambhor and Allahaba.

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[Match the following](#)

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Column I	Column II
1. 1 <sup>st</sup> war of Panipat	(a) 1570
2. Chausa war	(b) 1569
3. Kanauj war	(c) 1568
4. Seized the Sisodiya capital of Chittor	(d) 1540
5. Seized the capital of Ranthambhor	(e) 1539
6. Discussions on religion by Akbar	(f) 1526

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer:

Column I	Column II
1. 1 <sup>st</sup> war of Panipat	(f) 1526
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3. Kanauj war	(d) 1540
4. Seized the Sisodiya capital of Chittor	(c) 1568
5. Seized the capital of Ranthambhor	(b) 1569
6. Discussions on religion by Akbar	(a) 1570

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### Fill in the blanks

1. Babur succeeded to the throne of ..... in 1494.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Ferghana

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2. Aurangzeb insulted ..... who escaped from Agra and declared himself an independent king.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Shivaji

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3. Dara Shukoh and his brothers were .....

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: killed

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4. The mother of the Jahangir was a ..... princess.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Kachhwaha

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5. Modern days Jaipur was earlier called ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Amber

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6. In Akbar's reign there were ..... mansabdars.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: 29

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7. Akbar Nama has ..... volumes.

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: three

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8. Akbar's empire was divided into provinces called ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: subas

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9. Nur Jahan was wife of ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: Jahangir

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10. 'Sulh-i-kul' is ..... .

▼ [Answer](#)

Answer: universal peace

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### Map Skills

1. Find out military campaigns under Akbar and Aurangzeb:

(i) Kashmir (ii) Punjab (iii) Malwa (iv) Berar (v) Ahmadnagar (vi) Bijapur (vii) Golconda (viii) Gondwana (ix) Orissa (x) Bengal

▼ Answer

Answer:

