

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC)

Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044.

B.A. (His) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2023

SEMESTER - III

**20UHICT3005 - History of India from A.D.1526 to A.D.1757**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Write an account on the condition of India on the eve of Babur's invasion.
2. Explain the causes of Humayun's failures.
3. Discuss how did Akbar lay strong foundation for Mughals in India .
4. Highlight the principles of Din-i-lahi.
5. Describe architectural beauty of Taj Mahal.
6. Trace out causes of the rise of Marathas under Chatrapathi Shivaji.
7. Sketch the life of Balaji Viswanath.
8. Examine the significance of the Third Battle of Panipat.

### **Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. Discuss the chief features of administration of Shershah Sur.
10. Throw light on the life history of Nurjahan.
11. Analyse the causes of the downfall of the Mughal Empire.
12. Estimate the achievements of Chatrapathi Shivaji.
13. Enumerate the effects of the arrival of Europeans in INDIA.

\*\*\*\*\*