INSTRUCTIONS

• Use black ink.
• Choose either Question 1 or Question 2 and answer all parts of the question.
• Write your answer to each question on the Answer Booklet.
• Do not write in the barcodes.

INFORMATION

• The total mark for this paper is 30.
• The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
• Quality of extended responses will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
• This document consists of 2 pages.
Answer EITHER all of Question 1 OR all of Question 2.

1 (a) Which helped Akbar more in gaining success as emperor?

(i) His personality
(ii) His military strengths

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* ‘Jahangir made the most significant contribution to the development of the Mughal Empire in the period from 1605 to 1656.’ How far do you agree? [20]

OR

2 (a) Which of the following had the greatest impact on the foundation of the Mughal Empire from 1526 to 1556?

(i) The defeat of Ibrahim Lodi at Panipat (1526)
(ii) The rule of Sher Shah

Explain your answer with reference to both (i) and (ii). [10]

(b)* ‘Akbar’s greatest achievement was to stimulate economic growth.’ How far do you agree? [20]

END OF QUESTION PAPER