

# GK & Science One Liners' PDF

History

Mughal Empire (Part-1)



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1. Who laid the foundation of the mughal rule in India? Babur  
Babur was descendant of Timur (from the side of his father) and Chengiz Khan (from the side of his mother).
2. When was the first battle of Panipat fought? April 21, 1526
3. Babur defeated \_\_\_\_\_ and established Mughal dynasty in his First Battle of Panipat?  
Ibrahim Lodhi
4. When and where did Babur defeated Muhammad Lodhi(uncle of Ibrahim Lodhi? In year 1529 at Ghaghra
5. Babur enjoyed the prestige of being the descendant of which two famous Asian warriors? Changez Khan(on mother's side) and Timur(on father's side)
6. In which year Babur died? 1530  
Babur died in 1530 at Agra. His tomb is at Kabul.
7. Which ruler first used gunpowder and artillery in India? Babur  
Babur was the first to use gunpowder and artillery in India  
He also adopted Tughluma and flanking party system.
8. Name the autobiography written by Babur. Tuzuk-i-Baburi  
He wrote his autobiography in Turki in which he gives an excellent account of India and his empire.
9. Who translated Babur's autobiography in Persian? Abdur Rahim Khanekhana
10. Who translated Babur's autobiography in English? Madam Bevridge
11. Humayun ascended the throne in \_\_\_\_? 1530
12. Who wrote Humayun's biography? Gulbadan Begum (Humayun's sister)
13. Where was Din Panah built by Humayun? Delhi (Second capital of his empire)  
He died while climbing down the stairs of his library at Din Panah in 1556
14. In which battle Sher Shah defeated Humayun and declared himself as emperor?  
Battle of Chausa  
In 1540, Humayun was again defeated by Sher Shah in the Battle of Kannauj/Bilgram
15. Which emperor issued coin called Rupia? Sher Shah
16. Which ruler built the famous GT road(Grand Trunk)? Sher Shah  
GT road connects Calcutta to Peshawar
17. Who built purana Quila at Delhi? Sher Shah
18. Second Battle of Panipat was fought between? Hemu and Bairam khan  
Hemu was defeated, captured and slain by Bairam khan.
19. Who built Buland Darwaja in Fatehpur Sikri? Akbar in memory over victory of Gujrat
20. What is the full name of Aurangzeb? Muin-ud-din Mohammed Aurangzeb
21. Which Sikh guru was executed by Aurangzeb? Tegh Bahadur
22. Which traders group first came to India during the Mughal period? Portuguese
23. During which Battle did Babur declared Jihad and assume the title of Ghazi in India?  
Battle of Khanwa (1527) against Rana Sanga
24. Which Rajput Queen sent a rakhi to Humayun when Bahadurshah of Gujarat attacked Chittor? Rani Karnavati
25. Which fort was known as the gateway of Eastern India? Fort of Chunar
26. Who commanded the regions of Kabul and Qandhar during Humayun's reign?  
Humayun's younger brother Kamran
27. Which Mughal monument marked a new beginning in the style of architecture in north India with the Dome made of marble as it's most remarkable feature?  
Humayun's Tomb
28. Who became the wakil of Mughal kingdom during the initial years of Akbar's reign?  
Bairam Khan
29. Bairam Khan rallied the Mughal forces under which title? Khan-i-khanan
30. When was the second battle of Panipat fought? 5 November 1556



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31. Where did Akbar see the sea for the first time? At Cambay in Gujarat
32. Which Mughal Emperor instituted a new system of land revenue viz. Dahsala in the kingdom? Akbar (In 1580 AD)
33. What were the names given to cultivated land and uncultivated land during Mughal era? Polaj (Cultivated) , Parati (Fallow)
34. Even though Mansabdari system under Akbar was distinct in the world, perhaps its origins can be traced back to which king? Changez Khan, he organised the army on a decimal
35. The territories of the Mughal kingdom were divided into which categories? Jagir, Khalisa, Inam
36. Who was the head of the revenue department under Mughal administration? Wazir
37. Who was the head of the military department and intelligence under Mughal administration? Mir Bakshi
38. Who were the Barids and Waqia-navis in Mughal administration? Intelligence officers and News Reporters, respectively
39. Jazia, a tax which was levied on non muslims, was abolished by Emperor Akbar in which year? 1564 AD
40. Who built Ibadat Khana/Hall of Prayer in Fatehpur Sikri? Emperor Akbar
41. Which missionaries came to Akbar's court from Goa and stayed here for a period of three years? Aquaviva and Monserrate
42. Emperor Akbar implemented the policy of 'Sulh-i-Kul', what is the literal meaning of it? Peace with all
43. Which Mughal Emperor discontinued the practice of Jharokha Darshan (showing himself to public from the balcony)? Aurangzeb
44. Which artists are credited with the genesis of Mughal School of miniature painting? Mir Sayyed Ali and Abdus Samad Khan
45. Hamza Nama and Tuti Nama, the most decorated work in Mughal Painting were made during the rule of which Mughal king? Akbar
46. Who are the only two emperors of the Mughal Emperor who wrote their biographies? Babur and Jahangir
47. Padshah nama written by Abdul Hamid Lahori, gives a detailed account of which Mughal king? Shah Jahan
48. Ustad Isa is accredited as the architect of which Mughal monument? Taj Mahal
49. The Mughal empire expanded its territories to its peak during whose reign? Aurangzeb
50. Which Persian garden style was adopted by Mughals in monument architecture? Charbagh Style

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