

ACTIVITY ID/CODE: 1903085021

B.A. 6th Semester (Honours) Examination, October 2020

Subject: English

Course ID: 60317

Course Code: AH/ENG-604/DSE-4

Course Title: Travel Writing

Full Marks: 20

Time: 1 hour

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (10×2=20)

- a) Describe the Court of Muhammad bin Tughlaq as recorded by Ibn Batuta.
- b) Critically comment on the representation of Brahmins in Al Biruni's *India*.
- c) Consider Mark Twain's *The Innocent Abroad* as a travelogue with reference to the chapters prescribed in your syllabus.
- d) Consider Twain as a humourist with reference to the chapters of *The Innocent Abroad* prescribed in your syllabus.
- e) Why does William Dalrymple use the title "City of Djinnns" for his writing on Delhi?
- f) Discuss how Dalrymple connects his narrative with various historical events of contemporary political and social life of Delhi with reference to the first two chapters of *City of Djinnns*.

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