

**POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021**

**Subject: History**

**Course Code: HST 403EC (New)**

**Course ID: 40456**

**Course Title: Architecture and Painting in India, 1206 – 1750**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 hours**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks**

**Answer all the questions.**

**UNIT I**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions: (15 × 2 = 30)**

- a. Write a note on the characteristics of Sultanate architecture.
- b. Briefly explain the impact of religion on the temple architecture of Bengal from 15th to 17th centuries.
- c. How would you analyze the fundamental relationship between Persian and Mughal painting?
- d. Critically discuss the establishment of Fatehpur Sikri as an imperial capital under Akbar.

**UNIT II**

**2. Answer any two of the following questions: (5 × 2 = 10)**

- a. What are *baolis*?
- b. What is miniature painting?
- c. Write a note on Ustad Mansur as a court painter.
- d. Discuss the salient features of Rajput painting.