

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2018**

(CCSS—SDE)

History

HY 4B 05—STRATIFIED SOCIETIES—MEDIEVAL WORLD

Time : Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes

Maximum : 27 Weightage

**Part B**I. Answer all the *nine* short notes. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 1 Social stratification.
- 2 Agrarian order.
- 3 Caliph.
- 4 Charlemagne the Great.
- 5 Samurai.
- 6 Indian Ocean Trade Network.
- 7 Aquinas and Grosseteste.
- 8 Sankhya Philosophy.
- 9 Monasticism.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

II. Answer any *five* short essays. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 10 Discuss briefly the role of papacy in strengthening Christianity.
- 11 Explain briefly the relationship between Crusades and medieval trade.
- 12 Write a short essay on the military character of Japanese Feudalism.
- 13 Explain the Indian contributions to Mathematics.
- 14 Give a brief account of the landlord-tenant relations in medieval Europe.
- 15 Discuss the importance of Carolingian renaissance.
- 16 Briefly explain important Sufi orders.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

III. Answer any *two* essays. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 17 Explain the salient features of feudalism and substantiate the factors responsible for its decline.
- 18 Explain the significance of medieval monasteries in strengthening Christianity.
- 19 Explain the major causes for the birth of bhakti movement and its effects in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)