

(World map to accompany)

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2022**

History

HIS 4B 05—HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Attempt all twelve questions given below.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

1. Chivalry is associated with _____.

(a) Barons.	(b) Lords.
(c) Kings.	(d) Knights.
2. Feudal society was characterized by _____.

(a) The rule of strong government.	(b) Increasing consolidation of power by Frankish kings.
(c) The absence of hostility between neighboring fiefs.	(d) Hierarchical system of relationship and obligation.
3. Serf is _____.

(a) Slave.	(b) Peasant tied to the land.
(c) Vassal.	(d) Bourgeoisie.
4. Who were known as black monk ?

(a) Cistercians.	(b) Carthusians.
(c) Franciscans.	(d) Benedictine.
5. Which order was founded by Francis of Assisi ?

(a) Dominicans.	(b) Franciscans.
(c) Benedictine.	(d) Cluny.

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6. What city was the capital of Byzantine empire ?
(a) Constantinople. (b) Cairo.
(c) Bagdad. (d) Cordova.
7. Which group conquered Constantinople in 1453 ?
(a) Ottoman Turks. (b) Seljuk Turks.
(c) Safavid. (d) Umayyad.
8. Name the ruler who was memorialized in the *Thousand and One Night* ?
(a) Harun al Rashid. (b) Muwiyah.
(c) Yazid. (d) Suleiman the Magnificent.
9. Which Persian Scholar is known as Avicenna in Europe ?
(a) Ibn Sina. (b) Al Farabi.
(c) Averroes. (d) Al Biruni.
10. What was the capital of Umayyad ?
(a) Damascus. (b) Cairo.
(c) Qurasan. (d) Bagdad.
11. Who founded the Port of Bandar Abbas ?
(a) Shah Abbas. (b) Yazid.
(c) Al Mansur. (d) Harunal Rashid.
12. Crusades were launched for _____.
(a) Reform the medieval church.
(b) Free Rome from Byzantine.
(c) End of schism.
(d) To keep the Holy land out of Muslim control.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Section B

Attempt any **seven** questions given below in not more than 50 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Manor.
14. Black Death.
15. St. Benedict.
16. Salahuddin Ayyoobi.

17. Tithe.
18. Concordat of Worms.
19. Pious Caliphate.
20. Orthodox Church.
21. Avicenna.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C

Trace out the important Medieval European towns in The World Map

22. London.
23. Avignon.
24. Cologne.
25. Frankfurt.
26. Bologna.
27. Venice.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D

*Attempt any **four** questions given below in not more than 150 words.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

28. Describe the impact of Crusades.
29. Suleiman the Magnificent.
30. Explain the background of the Rise of Byzantine Empire.
31. Critically evaluate the role of Umayyad Dynasty in building Islamic empire.
32. Describe the organization of medieval towns.
33. Examine the farming practices in the middle ages.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

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Section E

*Attempt any **two** questions given below in not more than 350 words.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Describe the features of Medieval Europe.
35. Examine the contributions of monasteries to Medieval Europe.
36. Describe the life in medieval urban centres.
37. Analyze the contributions of the Medieval Arabs.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)