

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE (SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2017**

(UG—CCSS)

HY 5B 08—MEDIEVAL INDIA—SOCIETY, CULTURE AND RELIGION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)***Answer all questions.**Each question carries equal weightage.*

1. Pratihara ruler who was known as Adivaraha :
  - (a) Mihira Bhoja.
  - (b) Dharmapala.
  - (c) Pulikeshin II.
  - (d) Dhruvasena II.
2. Author of the book Uttararama Charitha :
  - (a) Jayadeva.
  - (b) Bhavabhuti.
  - (c) Banabhatta.
  - (d) Rajasekhara.
3. The Chola monarch who built the Brihadeswara temple at Tanchavur :
  - (a) Rajaraja Chola.
  - (b) Rajendra Chola Delhi.
  - (c) Rajadhiraja.
  - (d) Rajasimha II.
4. The Lodi ruler who was defeated by Babur in the First Battle of Panipat :
  - (a) Sikander Lody.
  - (b) Bahol Lody.
  - (c) Balban.
  - (d) Ibrahim Lody.

Fill in the blanks :

5. Humayun Namah was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Astapradhan adorned the court of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The Vardhana ruler when Hiuen Tsang visited India was \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Aurangzeb died in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the following :

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| 9. Gurjara Pratihara | — | Bundelkhand. |
| 10. Chandellas       | — | Kanauj.      |
| 11. Kalachuris       | — | Malwa.       |
| 12. Paramaras        | — | Chedi.       |

(12 × ¼ = 3 weightage)

### Section B

*Answer all the nine questions.  
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

13. Mansabdari System.
14. Fiiruz Shah Tuglaq.
15. Abul Fazal.
16. Chand Bardai.
17. Sufism.
18. Ibadat Khana.
19. Peshwa.
20. Khalisa.
21. Parantaka Chola.

(9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

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

22. Give a brief sketch of the administration of various departments under Delhi Sultanate.
23. Examine the features of Market regulations under Alauddin Khilji.
24. Give a brief sketch of the Vardhanas of Thaneswar and achievements of Harsha Vardhana.
25. Write a note on the Din-i-Ilahi of Akbar.
26. Give an account of the Vijayanagar polity.

27. Examine the features of Sultanate historiography.
28. Trace the influence of Muslim Ulemas and Nobility over Delhi Sultanate.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

#### **Section D**

*Answer any two essay questions.  
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

29. Point out the debate on Indian Feudalism, focussing on R. S. Sharma's views.
30. Evaluate the administrative system under the Mughals.
31. Give an account of the Chola administration.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)