

SECOND SEMESTER M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2020

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answers)*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Highlight the characteristic features of Medieval Muslim historiography.
2. Define 'Mansab' and bring out its main features.
3. Explain in brief the principles of Sufism.
4. Point out the historical significance of 'Baburnama'.
5. Examine the position of Sultan in the Delhi Sultanate.
6. Trace the growth of Vaishnavite movement in the medieval period.
7. Discuss the growth and development of Persian language and literature during the Sultanate period.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Explain the Iqta system. What were the main functions of the Iqtadars ?
9. Examine the position of women during the Sultanate period.
10. Bring out the nature of society during the medieval period.
11. Briefly assess the revenue administration of Raja Todar Mal.
12. Discuss the growth of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.
13. Illustrate the emergence of Marathas as a great power.
14. What was the composition of the ruling classes in India during the Mughal period ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions out of the following four.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Describe the structure of the Central Government during the Sultanate period.
16. Critically examine the various theories regarding the downfall of the Mughal empire.
17. Assess the cultural contributions of Mughals to India.
18. Analyse the nature of state under the Deli Sultans.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)