

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017**

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 110 – MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY – PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Long Essays)***Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 4 weightage.*

- I.
1. Trace the rise of the Marathas under Shivaji and the significance of Swarajya and Chatrapati concept.
  2. Give an account of the rise and growth of urban centres and coastal towns in Medieval India.
  3. Describe the growth of literature and art in India in the medieval period.
  4. Critically examine the social and cultural roots of Indian 'backwardness' in the late medieval period with special reference to European Orientalist perceptions and their critique.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)***Answer any seven questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

- II.
5. Write a note on the powers of the nobility during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.
  6. Analyse the changes that took place in the Mansabdari System after Akbar.
  7. Evaluate the features of Rajput polity in Medieval India.
  8. Form an estimate of the status of Mirasi Ayakar in Medieval Indian Society.
  9. Briefly describe the genesis of social exclusion and untouchability in Medieval India.
  10. What was the importance of the institution of slavery for the Sultanate economy?
  11. Assess the contributions of trading groups to the economic development of India in the medieval period.
  12. Discuss the nature of the Din-i-Ilahi.

13. Critically examine the contributions of Tulasidas.
14. Briefly illustrate the nature of the political fragmentation in India in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Section C (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

- III. 15. Ulema.
16. Sadr-us-Sudur.
  17. Dahsala system.
  18. Suba.
  19. Raiyat.
  20. Louis Dumont.
  21. Trade routes in Medieval India.
  22. Suhrawardi order.
  23. Saivism in Medieval India.
  24. Kabir.
  25. Meerabai.
  26. Id-ul-Fitr.
  27. Raghunatha Naik.
  28. Siddhanta Tattva Viveka.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)