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**II Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2019  
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**HISTORY**

**HIS 2E03 : Caste and Social Stratification in Medieval India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A  
(Essays)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

**(2×12=24)**

1. Critically assess the position of B.R. Ambedkar on caste system.
2. How *Bhakti* movement affected the caste structure ?
3. Discuss on caste and peasant rebellions in medieval India.
4. Examine the lived experiences of the oppressed castes in the context of the recent Dalit writings.

**SECTION – B**

**(Part – I)**

Answer **any four** of the following questions. (answer in **one** sentence or **one** word)

**(4×1=4)**

5. *Gandharva* form of marriage.
6. Jats.
7. Thulsidas.
8. Valangai caste.
9. Exogamy.
10. Nath Panth.

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SECTION – B  
(Part – II : Short notes)

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×3=12)

11. Khwaja Muinnuddin Chishti.

12. Differential system of punishments.

13. Temple castes.

14. Siddha literature.

15. Ramananda.

16. Satnamis.

SECTION – B  
(Part – III : Short Essays)

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×5=20)

17. Discuss on European perceptions of caste system.

18. Trace the development of artisanal castes in North India.

19. Critically evaluate Louis Dumont's 'Homo Hierarchicus'.

20. Examine the relation between caste and differential access to resources.

21. Discuss on caste organization of the Marathas.

22. How the castes determine the layout of the village ?

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