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II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2020
(2014 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

HIS2E03 : Caste and Social Stratification in Medieval India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Essays – Answer **any two** questions. (2×12=24)

1. Examine how the caste was got legitimized in medieval India.
2. Discuss the growth of artisanal groups in North India.
3. Elaborate the nature of gender relations in the system of caste.
4. Critically examine the role of Sufism in caste-based society in medieval India.

SECTION – B

Part – 1

Answer **any four**. Write in **one** sentence or **word**. (4×1=4)

5. 'Graded inequality'.
6. Varna.
7. Kaivartta revolt.
8. Dadni system.
9. Kutis.
10. Nagaram.

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Part – 2

Answer **any four** – Short Note.

(4×3=12)

11. Examine the cardinal issues raised by Suvira Jaiswal on caste.
12. Discuss the ideas of Bougle on caste.
13. What do you understand by 'Sanskritization' ?
14. Distinguish between untouchability and unapproachability.
15. Explain *Anuloma* and *Pratiloma* marriages.
16. Examine the characteristics of Western Indian Bhakthi.

Part – 3

Answer **any four** – Short essay.

(4×5=20)

17. Examine the role of caste in peasant rebellions in North India.
 18. Discuss the role of concept of purity and pollution in sustaining the ideology of caste.
 19. How do you evaluate 'Varnasrama dharma' and 'Karma theory' ?
 20. Highlight the castes and their functions in South Indian nagarams.
 21. Examine the relation between caste and punishments.
 22. How did the caste work in the village society of medieval India ?
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