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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, March 2014
HISTORY

Paper – VII : State and Society in Early Medieval India

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **Section – A** : **Two** questions out of four should be answered.
2) **Section – B** : **Eight** questions out of twelve should be answered.

SECTION – A

Two questions out of four should be answered :

(2×20=40)

1. Examine the genesis and growth of Indian Feudalism and bring out its impact on rural peasantry.
2. Bring out the historiographical debate over the concept of Golden Age.
3. Examine the concept of segmentary state in South Indian political formations.
4. Review the nature of State in Delhi Sultanate.

SECTION – B

Eight questions out of twelve should be answered.

(8×5=40)

5. Account for the fragmented nature of polity in Early Medieval India.
6. Attempt a critical appraisal of the theory of 'post Gupta period as dark age'.
7. Evaluate the nature of Gupta State.
8. Examine how nationalism influences the growth of regional history.
9. Bring out the salient features of Rajput polity.

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10. Trace the rise of the Chalukyas.
11. Examine the role of nobility under the Delhi Sultanate.
12. Assess the significance of land grants under the Palas and Senas.
13. Bring out the salient features of Chola administration.
14. Point out the significance of the Iqta system under the Delhi sultanate.
15. Write on the Bhakti movement in Early Medieval South India.
16. Trace the impact of Turko-Afghan conquest of North India.

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SECTION - B

(3x3=40)

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7. Evaluate the nature of Gupta State.
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