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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, March 2015**  
**(2013 and Earlier Admn.)**  
**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**

**(Essay)**

Answer **any two** of the following :

**(2×20=40)**

1. Discuss the nature of the South Indian state in the context of various theories.
2. Examine the Golden Age concept of the nationalist historians and the response from succeeding generations of historians.
3. Elaborate the debate on Indian Feudalism.
4. Evaluate the growth of trade and urban centres during Sultanat.

**SECTION – B**

**(Short Essay)**

Answer **any eight** questions :

**(8×5=40)**

5. Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
6. Royal land grants and agrarian expansion under Guptas.
7. Proliferation of castes.

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8. Examine various opinions about origin of Chalukya state.
9. Emergence of Rajputs.
10. Iqta system.
11. Nature of the position of Sultan.
12. The role of nobility under the Sultan.
13. The revenue system of the sultanat.
14. The regional powers of Bengal.
15. The Ulema and the Sultan.
16. Discuss the significant administrative reforms under Delhi Sultanat.

SECTION - A

(Easy)

(2x20=40)

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SECTION - B

(Short Essay)

(3x2=6)

Answer any eight questions :

5. Aligned Pillar inscription.
6. Royal land grants and agrarian expansion under Guptas.
7. Proliferation of castes.

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