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Second Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.) Examination, March 2016 HISTORY

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

HIS 2C06: State and Society in Early Medieval India

Time: 3 Hours

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SECTION - A

Answer any two questions (Essay):

(2×12=24)

- Write an essay on historiographical trends with regard to social formations in early medieval India.
 - 2. Examine the administrative structure and reforms under the Delhi Sultanat.
 - 3. Critically examine the theories on the nature of the South Indian State.
 - 4. Assess the growth of trade and urbanization during Delhi Sultanat.

SECTION - B
Part - I

Answer any four questions in one sentence or one word.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 5. R.S. Sharma.
- 6. Iqta system.
- 7. Harisena.
- 8. Chahalgani.
- 9. Royal land grants.
- 10. Sultana Raziya.

Part - II

Answer any three questions. (Short note)

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 11. Discuss significant aspects regarding feudalism in India.
- 12. Elaborate the features of the regional powers of Bengal.
- 13. Assess the market regulations of Alauddin Khalji.
- 14. Examine the concept of sultan.
- 15. Elucidate the process of proliferation of castes in early medieval India.
- 16. Explain the significant features of Rajputs.

Part - III

Answer any four questions. (Short Essay)

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 17. How do you evaluate the concept of post Gupta period as dark age?
- 18. Elaborate the features of local administration under Cholas.
- 19. Describe the role of nobility and Ulemas under Delhi Sultans.
- 20. Examine the reforms of Muhammed bin Tuglaq.
- 21. Examine various opinions about origin of Chalukya state.
- 22. Critically evaluate Sher Shah, the administrator.