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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.) Examination, November 2015 HISTORY

(2013 and Earlier Admn.)

Paper – X : State and Society in Late Medieval India

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions: Section - A: Answer any two questions.

Section - B: Answer any eight questions.

SECTION - A

Essay. Answer any two questions.

- 1. Explain the causes and consequences of decline of Mughal empire.
- 2. Discuss the emergence of Shivaji and nature of Maratha state.
- 3. Examine the characteristics of revenue system of the Mughal India.
- 4. Elucidate the theories on the nature of Mughal state.

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SECTION - B

Answer any eight questions.

- 5. Critically examine historiographical trends on Medieval India.
- Sher Shah's role was significant in preparing background for Mughal Empire. Discuss.
- 7. Prepare a note on Mansabdari System in Mughal India.
- 8. Examine the characteristics of revenue system of the Mughal India.

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- 9. Examine various aspects of Jagirdari system.
- 10. Discuss the nature of Vijayanagara state.
- 11. Elaborate the practice of Watan system.
- 12. Examine the foreign traveller's accounts on Vijayanagara.
- Assess the nature of trade and role of trading communities in medieval north India.

Exurane the charucteristics of revenue system of the Munical India

- 14. Elucidate the characteristics of Nayankara system.
- Evaluate the Zamindari System in medieval India.
- 16. Examine religious policy of Akbar.

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