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III Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
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HISTORY

HIS 3C10 : State and Society in Late Medieval India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

(2×12 = 24)

1. Critically assess various streams of historiographical writings on Medieval India.
2. How far were Sultanat's and Sher Shah's reforms significant in preparing background for Mughal Empire ?
3. Discuss the land relations and nature of agriculture in Mughal India.
4. Prepare an essay on emergence of Sivaji's confederacy and nature of Maratha State.

SECTION – B

Part – I

Answer **any four** questions in **one** sentence or **one** word.

(4×1 = 4)

5. Patrimonial Bureaucratic State
6. Mughal Atlas of India
7. Jagirdari System
8. Chatrapati
9. Burton Stein
10. Nayakas.

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**Part – II**

Answer **any four** questions (short note). (4×3 = 12)

11. Critically examine religious policy of Akbar.
12. Highlight the characteristics of Nayankara system.
13. Discuss the salient features of Mansabdari system in Mughal India.
14. What do you know about trade in medieval north India ?
15. How far was the zamindars powerful in medieval India ?
16. Elaborate the characteristics of *Watan* system.

Part – III

Answer **any four** questions (short essay). (4×5 = 20)

17. Critically evaluate the theories on the nature of Mughal State.
 18. Examine the revenue system under Delhi Sultanat.
 19. Discuss the nature of Vijayanagara State.
 20. Explain the causes and consequences of decline of Mughal empire.
 21. Examine significant aspects regarding feudalism in India.
 22. Examine the nationalist historian's position on nature of South Indian State.
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