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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.)

Examination, November 2016

HISTORY

HIS 3C10 : State and Society in Late Medieval India (2014 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

SECTION-A

Answer any two questions (Essay).

 $(2 \times 12 = 24)$

- Do you agree with the argument that the Mughal administration was the continuation of the Sultanat State? Substantiate your arguments.
- 2. Critically evaluate the theories on the nature of Mughal state.
- 3. Examine theoretical formulations on the nature of state in South India.
- 4. Elucidate the nature of Vijayanagara State.

SECTION - B (Part - I)

Answer any four questions in one sentence or one word.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- Agrarian System of Mughal India.
- 6. Ain-i-Akbari
- 7. Chauth.
- 8. Muqaddam.
- 9. Nilakanta Sastri.
- 10. Zat and Sawar.

(Part - II)

Answer any four questions (Short note)

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- Discuss the British interventions on Medieval Indian historiography.
- 12. Discuss various aspects regarding feudalism in India.
- 13. Prepare a note on the features of Mughal army under Mansabdari system.
- 14. Critically comment on the theory of Jagirdari crisis.
- 15. Examine features of the Zamindari system in medieval India.
- 16. Elucidate the characteristics of Nayankara system.

(Part - III)

Answer any four questions (Short essay)

(4×5=20)

- 17. Critically examine the Marxist interventions on medieval Indian historiography.
- 18. Examine the significant features of revenue system of the Mughal India.
- 19. What were the highlights of religious policy of Akbar?
- 20. Examine the nature of agriculture in the Mughal India.
- Discuss the factors leading to the emergence of Shivaji and nature of Maratha State.
- 22. Explain the causes and consequences of decline of Mughal empire.