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K19P 1046

III Semester M.A Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)

Examination, October - 2019

(2014 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

HIS 3C10:STATE AND SOCIETY IN LATE MEDIEVAL INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION - A

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

(2x12=24)

1. Critically evaluate various schools of historiographical writings on Medieval India?
2. Summarise the predominant theories regarding decline of Mughal empire.
3. Do you think that there existed feudalism in India? Why? Examine in the light of feudalism debate.
4. Discuss the nature and functioning of village community in Medieval North India.

SECTION - B (Part-I)

(Part I) Answer any **Four** questions in **one** sentence or **one** word. (4X1= 4)

5. Qasba.
6. Banjaras.
7. Harem.
8. *The Last Mughal*.
9. Burton Stein.
10. Francois Bernier.

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**SECTION-B (Part-II)**

(Part II) Answer any **four** questions (short note).

(4X3= 12)

11. Discuss the characteristics of Nayankarasuzerainty.
12. Assess the British constructions of barbarism and tyranny in Medieval Indian historiography.
13. Elaborate on *Din ilahi* and religious policy of Akbar.
14. Locate the significance of Todarmal's revenue experiments.
15. Who were zamindars? Evaluate extend of their power in medieval India.
16. Examine the nature of revenue structure under Delhi Sultanate.

SECTION-B (PART-III)

(Part III) Answer any **Four** questions (short essay).

(4X5= 20)

17. Prepare a note on agriculture in the Mughal India
 18. Do you think Mughal Empire is owed to Sher Shah? Why?
 19. Discuss the emergence of Maratha state under Shivaji.
 20. Assess the paradigm shift effected after Marxist interventions on Medieval Indian historiography.
 21. Examine nationalist historians position on nature of South Indian state.
 22. Discuss the nature of Vijayanagara state.
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