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

Examination, October 2020

(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).

(2×12=24)

1. Critically assess religious policy of Akbar towards strengthening secular fabric of India.
2. Discuss the emergence and nature of Maratha State under the leadership of Shivaji.
3. Critically examine the Colonialist, Nationalist and Marxist streams of historiographical writings on Medieval India.
4. Examine the structural reforms in revenue system of medieval India.

SECTION – B

(Part – I)

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

(4×1=4)

5. Nayakas.
6. Jama.
7. *Mughal Atlas of India*.
8. *Ain-i-Akbari*.
9. Hundi system.
10. Chauth.

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(Part – II)

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

(4×3=12)

11. Evaluate the characteristics of iqta system in medieval India.
12. What do you understand by *Watan* system ?
13. Examine the segmentary state theory.
14. What are the cardinal features of feudalism in India ?
15. Was Mughal State a centralized one ? Discuss.
16. Discuss the foreign travellers' impression on Vijayanagara.

(Part – III)

Answer **any four** questions (short essay).

(4×5=20)

17. Trace the nature of trade in medieval North India.
18. Examine Sher Shah's role in preparing background for Mughal Empire.
19. Point out the characteristic features of Zamindari System in medieval India.
20. Critically evaluate the religious policy of Akbar.
21. Elaborate theories on the nature of the South Indian State.
22. Examine the nature of agriculture in Mughal India.