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**III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

HISTORY

HIS3C10 : State and Society in Late Medieval India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

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

1. Explain the agrarian system of the Mughals.
2. Critically evaluate the standpoint of British colonial view on Mughal rule in India.
3. Review the nature and significance of the Maratha State under Shivaji.
4. Examine the notable aspects of Vijayanagara administration. (2×12=24)

SECTION – B

(Part – I)

Answer **any four** questions (answer in **one** sentence or **one** word).

5. First Battle of Panipat.
6. "Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh".
7. "Sulh-i kul".
8. Watan System.
9. Patrimonial System.
10. Nayankara System. (4×1=4)

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SECTION – B

(Part – II)

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

11. Analyse the background of the establishment of Delhi Sultanate.
12. Discuss Barani's concepts of State.
13. Write a note on Mansabdari System.
14. Discuss the heritage of Sultanate upon the Mughals.
15. Explain the concept of Segmentary State.
16. Give a note on jagirdary system. (4×3=12)

SECTION – B

(Part – III)

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

17. Discuss the ideology of governance during the medieval period.
18. Consider D. D. Kosambi as the inaugurator of feudalism debate in Indian historiography.
19. Evaluate the religious policy of Akbar.
20. What led to the downfall of the Mughal Empire ?
21. Briefly explain the reforms of Sher Shah Sur.
22. Write a note on Maratha confederacy and its failures. (4×5=20)