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**II Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
HISTORY**

**HIS2C06 : State and Society in Early Medieval India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Why Gupta age is called Golden Age ? Describe your argument.
2. What are the main features of Indian feudalism ?
3. Explain the factors that decided ancient society's transition from lineage to state.
4. Analyse the background of the establishment of Delhi Sultanate. (2×12=24)

**SECTION – B**

**Part – I**

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

5. Burton Stein.
6. Aidan Southall.
7. Rashtrakutas.
8. The Gahadavala dynasty.
9. Pala dynasty.
10. Qutbud-Din Aibak. (4×1=4)

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**Part – II**

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

11. What was the nature of State and Government during Gupta age ?
12. Explain the concept of continuity and change in the history of Delhi Sulthanate.
13. What is meant by Dark Ages ? Why it is called Dark Ages ?
14. How did the Chalukya Dynasty come to an end ?
15. Discuss the transformation of tribes into peasants.
16. What does the Allahabad pillar inscription tell us ? (4×3=12)

**Part – III**

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

17. Trace the emergence of Indian Feudalism.
18. Give a critical note on the Market Control Regulations of Sulthan Alauddin Khilji.
19. Explain the concept of Segmentary State.
20. Give a note on Senas of Bengal.
21. What was the major reason for the Turkish conquests of India ?
22. What was the military system of Sultanate period ? (4×5=20)