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**II Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2019 Admission Onwards)**  
**HISTORY**  
**HIS2E03 : Caste and Social Stratification in Medieval India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Analyse the significance of social groups and institutions in Medieval India.
2. Discuss Ambedkar's views on Caste in India and its annihilation.
3. How does the caste system influence Indian society ?
4. How did colonialism affect the caste system in India ? (2×12=24)

**SECTION – B**

**Part – I**

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

5. Louis Dumont.
6. Celestin Bougle.
7. Emile Senart.
8. Graded caste inequality.
9. Sufism.
10. The concept of casteism. (4×1=4)

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**Part – II**

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

11. What are the issues of patriarchy ?
12. What is the history of Jat rulers ?
13. What changes did Colonization bring about in the caste system ?
14. Explain the role of caste in local government.
15. What is the root cause of untouchability according to Ambedkar ?
16. Who studied ideology of caste ? (4×3=12)

**Part – III**

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

17. What is the karma theory ?
18. How did Bhakti movement play an important role in people's life ?
19. How does endogamy affect society ?
20. How did the ideas of Bhakti become very powerful ?
21. What causes social stratification in society ?
22. Discuss the elementary aspects of peasant insurgency in Medieval India. (4×5=20)