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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)**

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

4B05 HIS : History of India III : Sultanate to British Conquest (1206 – 1757)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A : Short Notes

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What is the Iqta system ?
2. Name two important Bhakti saints.
3. Who was Mohammed Gawan ?
4. What was the Mansabdari system ?
5. Define the term 'Jagirdari'.
6. What was Din-i-Ilahi ?
7. Who was the founder of the Maratha Empire ?
8. Name two major trade centers in Medieval India.

(8×1=8)

PART – B : Short Essay

Answer **any five** of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Explain the administrative reforms of Alauddin Khilji.
10. Discuss the impact of the Bhakti and Sufi movements on society.

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11. Analyze the Nayankara system in the Vijayanagara administration.
12. Briefly explain the contributions of Krishna Deva Raya.
13. How did Sher Shah reform the Mughal administration ?
14. Discuss the political and social structure of the Bahmani Kingdom.
15. Discuss the governance system of Shivaji.
16. What led to the decline of the Mughal Empire ?

(5×3=15)

PART – C : Map Illustration

17. Mark five important centers in the Vijayanagara Kingdom on the given map.

- 1) Hampi.
- 2) Anegundi.
- 3) Penukonda.
- 4) Vijayanagara.
- 5) Talikota.

(5×1=5)

PART – D : Essay Questions

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Discuss the concept of state and society under the Delhi Sultanate with special reference to Alauddin Khilji and Mohammed Bin Tughlaq.
19. Analyze the economic and trade policies of the Vijayanagara and Bahmani Kingdoms.
20. Explain the administrative structure of the Mughal Empire under Akbar.
21. Evaluate the cultural contributions of the Marathas, Rajputs and Sikhs in Medieval India.

(2×6=12)



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