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# FIFTH SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCBCSS—UG)

# History

# HIS 5B 08—HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

## Name the following:

- 1. Who introduced market regulations system in the Sultanate period?
- 2. The first ruler of the Tuglaq dynasty.
- 3. The religious text of Sikhism.
- 4. In which dynasty Shersha belonged?

#### Fill in the blanks:

'State and Culture in Medieval India' is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
 The battle of Talikotai was fought in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_.
 was the Council of ministers of Marathas.
 Humpi ruins is related to \_\_\_\_\_\_ empire.

## Match the following:

9. Pallavas – Thanjavur.

10. Cholas – Gulbarga.

11. Vijayanagar – Kanchipuram.

12. Bahmani – Chandragiri.

 $(12 \times 1 = 12 \text{ marks})$ 

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# Section B (Short Notes)

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 2 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 10.

- 13. Second Battle of Tarain.
- 14. Ilthmish.
- 15. Iqta System.
- 16. Ibadat Khana.
- 17. Jagirdari System.
- 18. Guru Nanak.
- 19. Qutb Minar.
- 20. Raichur doab.
- 21. Gol Gumbuz.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

#### Section C

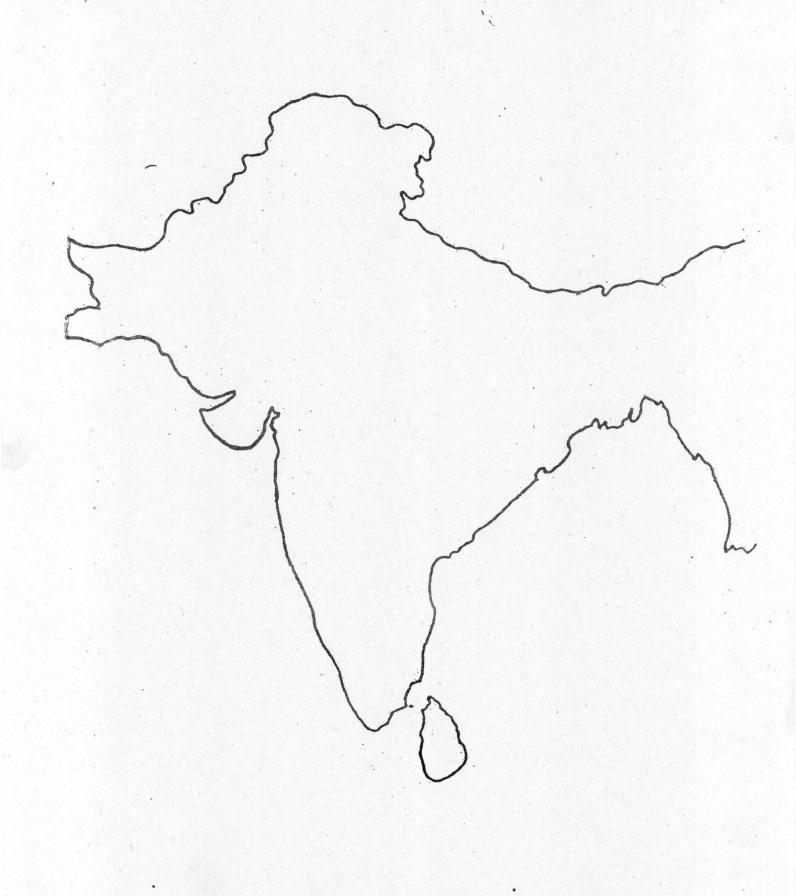
Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

Map Study-Locate the important centers of Mughal empire.

- 22. Delhi.
- 23. Agra.
- 24. Bengal.
- 25. Maharashtra.
- 26. Benaras.
- 27. Gwalior.

 $(6 \times 1 = 6 \text{ marks})$ 



## Section D (Short Essays)

Answer at least **three** questions. Each question carries 8 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 24.

- 28. Assess the role of Balaban to strengthen the Sultanate empire in India.
- 29. Describe the nature of the polity under the Sultanate.
- 30. Write an essay on the mansabdari system.
- 31. Critically examine the Rajput policy of the Mughals.
- 32. Bring out the characteristic features of the Pallava art.
- 33. Write an essay on the features of village administration of the Cholas.

 $(3 \times 8 = 24 \text{ marks})$ 

### Section E (Essays)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 14 marks.

- 34. Critically evaluate the economic and administrative reforms of Mohammed bin Tuglaq.
- 35. Describe the characteristic features of the polity and society under the Mughals.
- 36. Write an essay on the art and architecture of the Mughal period.
- 37. Trace the socio-religious background of the growth of Bhakti and Sufi movements in India.

 $(2 \times 14 = 28 \text{ marks})$