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**ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20**

**II SEMESTER (CBCSS-PG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

**MA History**

**HIS2C03 : STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

**2024 Admission Onwards**

**Time:3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage:30**

*Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam*

**Part A**

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 2 for each question.  
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)*

1. Summarize the 'Agrarian system of Mughal India' of Irfan Habib. [BTL1]
2. Describe the revenue system under Marathas. [BTL2]
3. What is Zat and Sawar? [BTL1]
4. Relate the Taccavi and Sondar loans of Mughals and Sultanate. [BTL3]
5. Write a note on Sufism. [BTL1]
6. Identify the literary contributions of Bhakti movement. [BTL2]
7. Provide list of the major inventions in medicinal field in Medieval India. [BTL3]

**PART B**

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question.  
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)*

8. Examine the Medieval economy portrayed by Colonial historians. [BTL4]
9. What is the importance of trade in Medieval India? [BTL1]
10. Cite the details of Bahmini provincial administration. [BTL2]
11. Evaluate the Nilakanta Sasthri's 'Centralized Monarchy' concept. [BTL5]
12. Focus the contributions of Guru Nanak in the medieval society of India. [BTL4]
13. Discover the contributions of women Bhakti saints in India. [BTL3]
14. Prepare a note on miniature paintings in Medieval Period. [BTL3]

**Turn Over**

### PART C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage 5 for each question.  
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)*

15. Summarize the polity of South India. [BTL2]
16. Conclude the salient features of Medieval Indian trade. [BTL4]
17. Analyse the rise and growth of Bhakti movement in India. [BTL4]
18. 'Medieval period in Indian history marked a glorious era of architectural splendors'- Substantiate the statement. [BTL5]

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