

[World Map to Accompany]

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—History

HIS 4B 05—HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD

Time Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer **all** questions.

Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.

Name the following :

1. The medieval city known by the name 'Queen of Mediterranean'.
2. The Byzantine emperor who defeated Persians in the Battle of Chalcedon.
3. Founder of the city of Bagdad.
4. The English king who took the leadership of the Christians in the Third Crusade.

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

5. The University of Rome was established in 1303 by _____
6. _____ ~~was the~~ capital of the Byzantine Empire.
7. Summa ~~Theologica~~ was written by the Italian philosopher _____
8. Ming Dynasty was established in China in the year _____

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Match the following :

9. Iconoclasm _____ ~~Cistercian Order.~~
10. Joan of Arc _____ ~~Smashing of images.~~
11. White Monks _____ ~~The House of Wisdom.~~
12. ~~Bayt - al - Hikma~~ _____ ~~France.~~

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

Turn over

Part B

*Answer any **seven** short notes in 50 words each.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Isfahan.
14. Peter **Abelard**.
15. Gothic Style.
16. Battle of Lepanto.
17. Chivalry.
18. **Al-Mamun**.
19. **Missi Dominici**.
20. Vassal.
21. Pope Urban

(7x2=14 marks)

Part C

Locate the following places in the world map provided :

22. Bagdad.
23. Kabul.
24. Cairo.
25. Damascus.
26. Mecca.
27. Constantinople.

(6 x 1 = 6 marks)

Part D

*Answer any **four** of the following as Short Essays of 150 words each.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

28. Discuss the role of guilds in medieval European towns.
29. Estimate the reforms of **Sulaiman**, the magnificent.
30. How were the economic and social structures changed by plague and economic crisis ?
31. Analyse the features of feudal society.
32. Evaluate the achievements of Charlemagne.
33. Give a brief sketch on the structure and functioning of Medieval Universities.

(4 x 3 = 12 marks)

Part E

*Answer any **two** of the following as Essays.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

34. Trace the origin and growth of monasticism in Europe.
35. Give an account of the cultural contributions of the Byzantine Empire.
36. Sketch the impact of Arab culture on Europe.
37. Analyse the causes and effects of Crusades.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)