

**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
JANUARY 2011**

(CUCSS)

C 8—HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

Part A (Paragraph Type)

Answer the following

1. The Confucian philosophy.
2. The Medieval Guilds.
3. Galen's contribution to medicine.
4. Sunni-Shia conflict.

Part B (Short Essay Type)

Answer any five

5. Discuss the socio-economic life of people in the Persian Empire.
6. State briefly the contribution made by the Greek tradition to the world.
7. State the four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
8. Describe the economic life of people under feudalism.
9. How did the inventions of Medieval China alter the course of world history ?
10. Review the rule of St. Benedict.
11. Write a note on the services rendered by the Sufi Saints to mankind.

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any one

12. Give an account of transition effected from the slave mode of production to feudal mode of production in the pre-modern world.
13. Examine the causes and results of Crusades.