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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2009

History

C2—MEDIEVAL STATE AND SOCIETY

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions from the following in about **eight** pages each.*

1. Trade routes determined the fortunes of towns—Discuss.
2. The teachings of Mohammad created the mighty force of Islam—Explain.
3. Maritime trade of India shows the elements of continuity and change—Critically analyse.
4. The Medieval period presents a stagnant period in science and technology. Do you agree ?
(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.*

5. Sketch the pattern of trade during this period.
6. Discuss the feudal hierarchy.
7. Discuss the factors that contributed to the triumph of Christianity.
8. Examine the various schools of thought applied in the Chinese Governance.
9. Discuss the revenue divisions and service tenure of the feudatories.
10. Critically evaluate the concept of feudalism.
11. Role of port as the transit point of culture—Describe.
12. Srenis—Explain.
13. Trade centres offered the rudiments of urbanisation—Comment.
14. Varna system assisted the process of transition from lineage to monarchical states—Examine.
15. Assess the contribution of India to the field of Mathematics.
16. Social control religion was significant during this period. Do you agree ?
(8 x 5 = 40 marks)