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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

History

C2—MEDIEVAL STATE AND SOCIETY

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

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

1. Discuss the role of religion in the transition from ancient to Medieval world.
2. Compare Kingship in India and the Imperial system in China.
3. Highlight the importance of Medieval trade centres.
4. Critically analyse the ideology of the Sufi and **Bhakthi** Movements in India.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

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

5. Describe the Marxist theory on transition from ancient to Medieval world.
6. Write a note on '**Rajadharma**'.
7. Explain the **Iqta** and **Mukti** system in West Asia.
8. Trace the growth of the institution of marriage and family in the medieval period.
9. Examine the role of Trade guild in medieval society.
10. Discuss the importance of silk route.
11. How did Aristotle, **Ptolteny** and Galen influence European scientific thought ?
12. Describe briefly the contribution of India to astronomy, Mathematics and Medicine.
13. Explain the **Mohdi** tradition in Islam.
14. "The inquisition became a **Legemonic** tool in the hands of the **church**"—Discuss.
15. Examine the role of Expression in the growth of rational thought in Europe.
16. How did trade and commerce contribute to the development of absolute monarchies ?

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)