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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 110—MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

*Answer any two of the following essays.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. What are the problems and perspectives in the study of South Indian Kingship ?
2. Analyse the factors and forces that decided overland and overseas trade.
3. Review the genesis and spread of Bhakti movement and its legacy on Indian society.
4. How do you account to the theory of "Whiteman's burden" ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any seven of the following in a paragraph each.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. How did the concept of conflict and consensus decide the nobility under Delhi Sultanate ?
6. Bring out the merits and defects of the Mansabdari system.
7. What were the external sources of income under the Marathas ?
8. Was there any difference between a Zamindar and a village headman ?
9. Point out the historical background of Idamkai-Valamkai dispute.
10. What were the salient features of urbanism ?
11. Explain the legacy of the Din-Ilahi movement.
12. Examine the different theories about the advent of Christianity.
13. Review the works of Guru Nanak.
14. Trace the forces that led to the political fragmentation of India.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

*Answer **all** the questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

15. Diwan-i-risalat.
16. Sarkar.
17. Mahanayakacharya.
18. Ashta Pradhan.
19. Mirasi Ayakar.
20. Sultana Raziya.
21. Pattanam.
22. Qadiri school of sufism.
23. Uralar.
24. Manigramam.
25. Carnatic music.
26. Dar-al-Islam.
27. Dravidastan.
28. "The Land of Charity".

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)