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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012**

**(CUCSS)**

**History**

**HIS CSS<sup>3C 110</sup>—MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

**(2010 Admissions)**

**Maximum Weightage : 36**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any **two** of the following essays.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. What was the structure and composition of the **Mughal** State ?
2. Explain the salient features of Urbanism in medieval India.
3. Why the Sufism under **Akbar** was known as Syncretistic Sufism ?
4. What were the problems and perspectives in the study of the medieval Indian history ?  
(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. Analyse the role of **Ulemas** in the Court of **Feroz Shah Tughalaq**.
6. What were the significant aspects of South Indian Kingship ?
7. How did the **Rajputs** differ from other regional States ?
8. Estimate the social position of the Village head man.
9. What do you know about the Alliance Theory put forward by Louis Dumont ?
10. Describe the factors and forces that decided **the** maritime trade.
11. Trace the genesis of **Bhakti** movement.
12. Sketch the impact of the indigenous forms upon the **Mughal** architecture.
13. Review the circumstances that led to the decline of the **Mughal** Empire.
14. Point out the historical roots of Brahmin—Non **Brahmin** conflict.  
(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-arz.
16. Iqta System.
17. Segmentary State Model.
18. Swarajya.
19. Balutedari.
20. Khurasanis.
21. Bandar.
22. Chishti School.
23. Brahmadeyas.
24. Uralar.
25. Urdu.
26. Shariat.
27. Syrian Christians.
28. Orientalism.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)