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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 10—MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

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

Each question carries 4 weightage.

1. What were the Theocratic contents of Delhi Sultanate ?
2. What do you know about the **culturological** approach to Louis Dumont **to the study** of Indian Society ?
3. Examine the difference between the **Saiva** and **Vaishnava** sects.
4. Review the circumstances that led to the genesis and growth of regional **cultural** identities.

(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 segmentary state model of Burton Stein in the context of the **Vijayanagar** Empire.
6. How far **Chatrapati Shivaji** can be regarded as the nucleus of Maratha history ?
7. Point out the powers and privileges of a **Zamindar**.
8. What were the trade routes under the **Mughals** ?
9. Trace the genesis of untouchability.
10. Mention the importance of **nagaram** as urban centres.
11. **Discuss** the important features of Sufism.
12. Bring out the advent and spread of Christianity.
13. What are the problems in the study of late medieval period ?
14. **Who** were responsible for the political fragmentation of India during the eighteenth century ?

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Short Notes)

Answer **all** the questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

15. Diwan-i-Nizarat.
16. Mamelukhs.
17. Subahdar.
18. Banjavas.
19. Mirasi Ayakar.
20. Idamkai-Valamkai groups.
21. Pepper trade.
22. Pattanam.
23. Din Ilahi.
24. Daral-Islam.
25. Synod of Diamper.
26. Hindustani.
27. Bahadur Shah II.
28. Mappilas of Malabar.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)