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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C110—MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY—PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three Hours —————

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 1 Discuss the political structure of India during the Sultanate period.
- 2 Estimate the status of women in medieval Indian Society.
- 3 Critically examine the features of urbanism in medieval India with special reference to Bandar and Pattanam.
- 4 Write an essay on the Sufi movement.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 5 Trace the history of Mansabdari system.
- 6 Write a note on *swarajya* and *Chatrapati* concept among *Marathas*.
- 7 Examine the nature of the state in South India in the medieval period.
- 8 Give an account of the functions of the village headman in Medieval Indian Society.
- 9 Bring out the main features of the theories of Louis Dumont on caste.
- 10 Explain briefly the impact of overland and overseas trade in Medieval India.
- 11 Analyse the significance of *Din Ilahi*.
- 12 Write a note on *bhakti* movement in Maharashtra.
- 13 Highlight the features of architecture under the *Mughals*.
- 14 Describe the growth of Science and Technology in the medieval period.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Questions)

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 15 *Majlis-i-am*.
- 16 *Jagirdari* system.
- 17 Village assemblies in South India.
- 18 *Zabti* system.

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| 19 | Jauhar. | 20 | Trading groups in medieval India. |
| 21 | Kabir. | 22 | Khudkasht. |
| 23 | Guru Nanak. | 24 | Amir Khusrau. |
| 25 | "Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi". | 26 | Mian Tansen. |
| 27 | Pundarika Vittal. | 28 | Political fragmentation in the 18th Century. |
- (14 x 1 = 14 weightage)