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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.**
- 21 **Kabir.**
- 23 **Guru Nanak.**
- 25 **“Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi”.**
- 27 **Pundarika Vittal.**
- 20 **Trading groups in medieval India.**
- 22 **Khudkasht.**
- 24 **Amir Khusrau.**
- 26 **Mian Tansen.**
- 28 **Political fragmentation in the 18th Century.**

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)