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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend **all** questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section / Part shall remain the same.*
3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

Section A (Short Answers)*Answer any **four** questions out of the following seven.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Comment on the nature of Mughal Historiography.
2. What extent non-Muslims were accorded religious freedom under the Delhi Sultanate ?
3. Explain the term 'Ulema'.
4. Briefly evaluate the ideals of Guru Nanak.
5. Describe the development of Sanskrit literature during the Sultanate period.
6. What was Iqta System ?
7. Trace the Mughal-Rajput relations under Akhbar.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any **four** questions out of the following seven.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the salient features of Mughal architecture.
9. Examine the conditions of peasants under Delhi Sultanate.

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10. Evaluate the progress of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.
11. What was the position of the nobility under the Delhi Sultanate ?
12. Explain how the Bahmani kingdom acted as a cultural bridge between the North and the South.
13. Discuss the nature of state during the Sultanate period.
14. Explain the features of Dahsala System.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any two questions out of the following four.
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Assess the features of Central administration under the Sultanate period.
16. Trace the origin and development of Sufism.
17. Analyse the various theories on the disintegration of Mughal empire.
18. Discuss the merits and demerits of military organisation under the Mughals.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)