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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS2C03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Recollect the features Todarmal-bundo bust system.
2. Comments on Balutedari System.
3. Write a short note on Milkiyat
4. Summarise the salient features of paintings during the reign of Jahangir.
5. Give a brief account of Hindu-pad-pashabi.
6. Give a brief account of Buland Darwaza.
7. Summarize the content of scientific concepts in Ain-i Akbari of Abul Fazl

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Answer Type)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Give an account of Two-fold character of Bhakti Movement early Medieval South.
9. Discuss the pattern of regional, intraregional and maritime trade during the later medieval period.

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10. Examine the features of Turko-Moangol concept of sovereignty ? How far did it influence the development of Mughal State system.
11. Examine the influences of Islam on Bhakti Movement in Medieval North India.
12. Examine the composition of ruling classes under Delhi Sultanate.
13. Describe the part played by the sayyid brothers in the political history of Later Mughal.
14. Demystify the nature of States under Delhi Sultanate.

(4 × 3 =12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any two questions from the following.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Trace the history of Mughal-Maratha relations during the 17th Century.
16. Give an account of the rise of regional dynasties in Deccan after the disintegration of Bahmini Kingdom
17. Critically examine the nationalistic views on history writing in Medieval period under Islamic rules
18. Evaluate the political importance of Mansabdari system and What were the major changes took place in it from Akbar to Aurangazeb

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. What is the meaning of *Ilm-al-tarikh* in Arabic ?
 - (A) Geography.
 - (B) Alchemy.
 - (C) Historiography.
 - (D) Metallurgy.
2. The Ghurian conquest of North India happened in :
 - (A) 12th Century.
 - (B) 18th Century.
 - (C) 16th century.
 - (D) 17th Century.
3. Who wrote *Jami-at-Tawarikh* ?
 - (A) Mihaj-us Siraj.
 - (B) Rashid-al-Din.
 - (C) Ahmad Shah.
 - (D) Abdu'r Razzaq.
4. Tajul- Ma'asir written by Hasan Nizami does not mention about the :
 - (A) Ist Battle of Tarain.
 - (B) IInd Battle of Tarain.
 - (C) Ist Battle of Panipat.
 - (D) IInd Battle of Panipat.
5. The author of *Tabaqat-i Nasiri* is :
 - (A) Minhaj-i-Siraj.
 - (B) Hasan Nizami.
 - (C) Abul Fazl.
 - (D) None of the above.
6. Amir Khusrau compiled the *Khazainul Futuh*, devoted to the achievements of :
 - (A) Firoz Shah.
 - (B) Alauddin Khalji.
 - (C) Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
 - (D) Ibrahim Lodi.
7. Which of the following statements is/are correct ?
 - (A) The *Futuh-us Salatin* of Isami is a versified history of the Muslim rulers of India.
 - (B) It begins with the account of Suitan Mahmud of Ghazni reign (998-1030 A.D.).
 - (C) Isami's ancestors served the Delhi court since the time of Sultan Iltutmish.
 - (D) All above.

8. Which of the following statements regarding Amir Khusru is incorrect :
- (A) He modified raga Dhrupad and added Persian tunes and beats to it.
 - (B) He was bom in Kabul.
 - (C) He created *Qawali* on the likes of bhajans.
 - (D) The poems he wrote were in Persian and a combination of Bhojpuri and Persian.
9. The Agrarian System of Mughal India 1556- 1707' is written by ?
- (A) Irfan Habib.
 - (B) Satish Chandra.
 - (C) Romila Thapar.
 - (D) Bipan Chandra.
10. Which was not true about jizya ?
- (A) It was a tax on non-Muslims.
 - (B) Brahmins were generally exempted from it.
 - (C) The first ruler to collect it in India was Firoz Tughluq.
 - (D) It never yielded any substantial revenue.
11. The iqtadars during the period of the Delhi sultanate were also known as :
- (A) Maliks.
 - (B) Muqtis.
 - (C) Mamlatdars.
 - (D) Munhias.
12. The Lal Qila is a fort designed as a rectangle along the banks of the river _____.
- (A) Ganga.
 - (B) Sutlej.
 - (C) Yamuna.
 - (D) Tapti.
13. Who was a shahna ?
- (A) Military commander.
 - (B) Spy.
 - (C) District head.
 - (D) Market superintendent.
14. *Charai* was atax on :
- (A) Hindus.
 - (B) Houses.
 - (C) Milch cattle.
 - (D) Craftsmen.

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15. In which language did Babur write his memoirs, called Tuzuk-i-Baburi ?
- (A) Persian. (B) Arabic.
(C) Mongol. (D) Turkish.
16. What was the original name of Nur Jahan ?
- (A) Zeb-un-nisa. (B) Fatima Begum.
(C) Mihr-un-nisa. (D) Jahanara.
17. During the reign of which Mughal was tobacco introduced in India ?
- (A) Aurangzeb. (B) Jahangir.
(C) Akbar. (D) Shah Jahan.
18. Who among the following Mughal ministers was the paymaster-general as well ?
- (A) Diwan. (B) Mir Bakshi.
(C) Khan-i-Saman. (D) Wakil.
19. Which of the following Mughal tombs can be considered as a prototype of the Taj Mahal for being the first Mughal tomb to be placed in the centre of a large park-like enclosure ?
- (A) Humayun's tomb at Delhi. (B) Jahangir's tomb at Lahore.
(C) Itimad-ud-daula's tomb at Agra. (D) Salim Chisti's tomb at Fatehpur Sikri.
20. Arrange the Great Mughals in historical order.
- i Akbar. ii Shah Jahan.
iii Babur. iv Aurangzeb
v Humayun. vi Jahangir.

Select the answer from the codes below :

- (A) iii, v, i, vi, ii, iv. (B) iii, v, i, ii, vi, iv.
(C) i, ii, iii, v, vi, iv. (D) iii, iv, ii, i, v, vi.