

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course

History

HY 4B 05/HD 4B 04—STRATIFIED SOCIETIES – MEDIEVAL WORLD

: Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

*Answer all **twelve** questions.*

1. The term Samurai was used to denote ——— in Japan Feudalism.
(a) The king. (b) The nobles.
(c) The knights. (d) None of them.
2. The Words medium (middle) and **aevum** (age) are derived from :
(a) Greek. (b) Roman.
(c) Latin. (d) Persian.
3. What is the term used to denote **landgrants** granted by the kings to his nobles ?
(a) Fief. (b) Serf.
(c) Feudal. (d) None of these.
4. Who invented Telescope ?
(a) Copernicus. (b) Galileo.
(c) Newton. (d) Kepler.
5. Which was the first country to experiment with introducing ——— democratic ideas into the Government and reducing the power of the king ?
(a) France. (b) Rome.
(c) Italy. (d) England.
6. The **ryotwari** system, which is used to collect revenues from the cultivators of agricultural land, was first introduced by
(a) **Akbar**. (b) **Shershah Suri**.
(c) **Firuz Shah**. (d) **Balban**.
7. The Cardinal Principles of Hindu Philosophy were enunciated for the first time during which period?
(a) Vedic Period. (b) **Maurya** Period.
(c) Gupta Period. (d) Buddhist Period.

Turn over

8. Kanada is associated with which of the following schools of Philosophy ?
(a) Vaiseshika. (b) Nyaya.
(c) Sankhya. (d) Yoga.
9. Who was earliest exponent of yoga school of Indian Philosophy ?
(a) Kapila. (b) Patanjali.
(c) Panini. (d) Brahmagupta.
10. Which of the following schools of philosophy emphasises psychic training as the chief means of salvation ?
(a) Vedanta. (b) Mimamsa.
(c) Yoga. (d) Nyaya.
11. Who is known as the 'Morning star of Reformation' ?
(a) John Wycliffe. (b) John Huss.
(c) Martin. (d) None of them.
12. Who among the following founded Carolingian Empire ?
(a) Charlemagne. (b) Clovis.
(c) Marovingean. (d) Pepin.

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

Section B

Answer **all** nine questions.

13. Muqtas.
14. Acoustics.
15. Brahmagupta.
16. John Wycliffe.
17. Feudal society.
18. Decay of Guild system.
19. The Dark Ages
20. Samurai.
21. Black Death.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C

Answer any **five** out of seven.

22. Narrate the contribution of Vallabhacharya.
23. Assess the position of papacy in the medieval christerdom.
24. Describe the role played by the cities in Medieval European life.
25. Briefly explain the Monastic Ideal,
26. Write a note on Agrarian society of Medieval Europe.