

(World map to Accompany)

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020**

History

**HIS 4B 05 HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Attempt all twelve questions given below. Each question carries ½ marks.*

1. Which city is known as 'New Rome' ?
  - (a) Cordova.
  - (b) Jerusalem.
  - (c) Constantinople.
  - (d) Lisbon.
2. Who built the Hagia Sophia ?
  - (a) Justinian.
  - (b) Constantine.
  - (c) Mehmet II.
  - (d) Saladin.
3. Who was the Byzantine ruler shut down the Platonic academy in Athens ?
  - (a) Justinian.
  - (b) Basiliscus.
  - (c) Heraclius.
  - (d) Irene.
4. Where is the capital of Umayyad Dynasty ?
  - (a) Cairo.
  - (b) Bagdad.
  - (c) Damascus.
  - (d) Cordova.
5. Philip iv — Boniface VIII.
6. Henry iv — Gregory VII.
7. Frederick I — Alexander III.
8. Henry viii — Leo X.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is called fealty in feudalism.
  - (a) Vassals's loyalty to a lord.
  - (b) Forced labour.
  - (c) Succession fee.
  - (d) Land under lord.
10. Which Persian scholar is known as Avicenna in Europe ?
  - (a) Ibn Sina.
  - (b) Al Farabi.
  - (c) Averroes.
  - (d) Al Biruni.
11. In which country does the University of Salamanca locate ?
  - (a) Italy.
  - (b) Spain.
  - (c) England.
  - (d) France.

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12. Name the dynasty which constructed porcelain factory in Jingdezhen in 1368 ?

- (a) Tang. (b) Ming.  
(c) Shang. (d) Song.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

### Section B

Attempt any **seven** questions given below in not more than 50 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Baron. 14. Open field system of agriculture.  
15. Demesne. 16. Journeyman.  
17. Cordova University. 18. Justinian Code.  
19. Gothic style of architecture. 20. Al-Farabi.  
21. House of Wisdom (Baithul Hikma).

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

### Section C

Trace out the important centres of Medieval Arab World in the world Map.

22. Bagdad. 23. Isfahan.  
24. Jerusalem. 25. Cairo.  
26. Damascus. 27. Cordova.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

### Section D

Attempt any **four** questions given below in not more than 150 words.

Each question carries 6 marks.

28. Discuss the impact of Monasteries to Medieval Europe.  
29. How did Crusades lead to the decline of feudalism ?  
30. Art and architecture of Byzantine Empire.  
31. Examine the difference between Roman Catholic Church and Greek Orthodox Church.  
32. Trace out the contributions of Suleiman, the Magnificent.  
33. Arab mathematics and astronomy.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

### Section E

Attempt any **two** questions given below in not more than 350 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Explain the circumstances that led to the emergence of cities in Medieval Europe.  
35. Analyze the salient features of Feudalism.  
36. Discuss the administration under Abbasids.  
37. Examine the organization of guilds and their services to society.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

