

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—History

HY 5B 08—MEDIEVAL INDIA : SOCIETY, CULTURE AND RELIGION

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)****I.** Answer *all* the questions :

A. Choose the correct option :

1 Which Sultan of Delhi adopted market regulations ?

- (a) Alauddin Khalji. (b) Muhammed Bin Tughlaq.  
(c) Baltean. (d) Iltutmish.

2 Which dynasty ruled over India at the time of Timur's invasion ?

- (a) Lodhi. (b) Tughlaq.  
(c) Sayyid. (d) Slave.

3 The greatest contribution towards cultural fusion between the Hindus and Muslims in India was made by :

- (a) Saint reformers. (b) Musicians.  
(c) Scholars/poets. (d) Composite nobility.

4 The *Chalisa* or the group of Forty was the nickname of the :

- (a) Forty great scholars at the Court of Iltutmish.  
(b) Turkish mobility created by Iltutmish.  
(c) Turkish Commanders of Iltutmish.  
(d) Forty leading slave officers of Iltutmish.

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 Amir Khusrau was the Court poet of \_\_\_\_\_

6 Sardeshmukhi of the Marathas meant \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ started constructing the Qutub Minar.

8 In 1565 the Vijayanagar empire fell down as a result of the battle of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Match the following :-

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 9 Shivaji          | Agra Fort      |
| 10 Akbar           | Market Control |
| 11 Iltutmish       | Ashtapradhan   |
| 12 Alauddin Khalji | Qutub Minar.   |

(12 x ¼ T 3 weightage)

**Section B (Short Notes)**

II. Answer *all* questions . Each question carries 1 weight :

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| 13 Khalsa land.  | 14 Sijda Paibos. |
| 15 Ramanand.     | 16 Mir Bakshi.   |
| 17 Akbarnama.    | 18 Jaunpur.      |
| 19 Ranapratap.   | 20 Mandalam.     |
| 21 Jagir system. |                  |

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

**Section C (Short Essays)**

III. Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 22 Describe the major features of Chola local self government.
- 23 Give an account of Mughal architecture.
- 24 Estimate Burtonstein's contribution to medieval Indian historiography.
- 25 Discuss the features of Sufism.
- 26 Estimate the reforms introduced by Alauddin Khalji.
- 27 Compare Shersha and Akbar as administrators and statesman.
- 28 Explain the nature of Vijayanagara economy and polity.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

**Section D (Essay Questions)**

IV. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 29 Critically evaluate the religious policy of the Mughal Emperors from Akbar to Aurangzeb.  
How did it determine the stability of the Mughal empire ?
- 30 Briefly discuss the important features of the Bhakti movement in the Medieval period.
- 31 Give an account of the administration during the Sultanate period.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)