

## FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(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* questions.

A. Choose the correct answer:

1 Which Sultan of Delhi started the Iqta system ?

- (a) Alauddin Khalji. (b) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq.  
 (c) Balban. (d) Iltutmish.

2 Who organized Ashtapradhan ?

- (a) Akbar. (b) Shivaji.  
 (c) Krishnadevaraya. (d) Balaji Baji Rao.

3 Who constructed the Grand Trunk Road ?

- (a) Akbar. (b) Shajahan.  
 (c) Sikandar Lodhi. (d) Shersha.

4 During whose reign, the foreign traveller Ibn Batuta came to India ?

- (a) Muhammad Bin Tughlaq. (b) Balban.  
 (c) Alauddin Khalji. (d) Iltutmish.

B. Fill in the blanks :

\_\_\_\_\_ was known as the agriculture department during the period of Muhammed Bin Tughlaq.

6 Khalsa during the Mughal rule meant \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ was the Peshwa, at the time of the third battle of Panipat.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ shifted the Mughal Capital from Agra to Delhi.

C. Match the following :

- 9 Akbar — Afghans.  
 10 Nayakas Buland Darwaza.  
 11 Lodhi dynasty Daulathabad.  
 12 Muhammad Bin Tughlaq — Military Governors.

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

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### Section B (Short Notes)

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

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 13 Mahmud Gawan.    | 14 Malik Kafur.           |
| 15 Guru Nanak.      | 16 Din-i-Ilahi.           |
| 17 Krishnadevaraya. | 18 Fatehpur Sikri.        |
| 19 Ramanuja.        | 20 'Swarajya' of Maratha. |
| 21 Sufism.          |                           |

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C (Short Essays)

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

- 22 Compare the contributions of Iltutmish and Balban in consolidating the Sultanate, rule in India.
- 23 Estimate land grants and the emergence of the medieval political system.
- 24 Describe the nature of the economic system and centralized state under Vijayanagara kingdom.
- 25 Critically evaluate the reformatory measures of Muhammad Bin Tughlaq and its consequences.
- 26 Estimate the causes for the decline of the Mughal empire.
- 27 Evaluate the importance of Bhakti in forming the foundation of Medieval society in India.
- 28 Which Mughal ruler was called the "Prince of builders" ? Why ?

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D (Essay Questions)

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

- 29 Evaluate the various aspects of Akbar's policy which brought about the expansion of his kingdom.
- 30 Bring out the major features of Indo-Persian and Indo-Arab cultural fusion in medieval India
- 31 Account for the rise of the Marathas as a political power. Trace its impact on the decline of the Mughal empire.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)