

2016

(April)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

SECOND PAPER

(History of Medieval India)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any **five** questions

1. Discuss literary works as a source for the study of medieval India (Delhi Sultanate and Mughal periods). 7+8=15
2. Examine the nature of invasion of Muhammad Ghori. What impact did it have on India? 7+8=15
3. Trace the development of art and architecture during the Delhi Sultanate. 7+8=15

4. Define 'Iqta System'. How did it help in the consolidation of the Delhi Sultanate? 5+10=15
5. Critically evaluate the administrative reforms of Sher Shah Suri (Land revenue and other civil reforms). 5+10=15
6. Explain the objectives of Aurangzeb's Rajput policy and examine its effects. 10+5=15
7. Write an essay on Mughal-Sikh relations. 15
8. Critically evaluate the causes for the decline of the Mughal empire. 15
9. Trace the rise and spread of Bhakti Movement in India. 7+8=15
10. What is Sufism? Describe the main features of Chisti Sufi order. 5+10=15

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1. Describe the social and economic conditions of India on the eve of Arab invasion. 8+7=15
2. Examine the nature of invasions of Mahmud of Ghazni. What were its consequences? 10+5=15
3. Describe the revenue system under the Delhi Sultanate. 15

4. Discuss the rise and growth of the Vijayanagar Kingdom during the fifteenth century. 5+10=15
5. Describe the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy in India from 1530 to 1556. What was its result? 12+3=15
6. What was the Mansabdari system? Explain its merits and demerits. 8+7=15
7. Write an essay on the art and architecture of the Mughals. 5+10=15
8. Analyse the factors responsible for the rise of the Marathas in the seventeenth century. 15
9. State the main features of the Bhakti Movement. What was its impact on medieval Indian society? 10+5=15
10. Discuss the main teachings of Guru Nanak. 15

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1. Discuss the literary sources of medieval Indian history (*either* Delhi Sultanate or Mughal period). 15
2. Discuss the reasons for the success of Muhammad Ghori in the Second Battle of Tarain (1192). Highlight its consequences. 8+7=15
3. Discuss the market control policy of Alauddin Khilji and its impact. 10+5=15

4. Highlight the architectural achievements of the Delhi Sultans. 15
5. Write a note on the Bahmani Kingdom. 15
6. Discuss the land revenue reforms introduced by Sher Shah Suri. 15
7. Describe the nature and impact of Akbar's Rajput policy. 10+5=15
8. Enumerate the causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire with particular reference to the policies adopted by Aurangzeb. 15
9. Write an essay on origin and development of Sufism in India. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Arab invasion of Sind
 - (b) Akbar's policy of *Din-i-Ilahi*
 - (c) Shivaji
 - (d) Kabir
