2/EH–17 (ii) (Syllabus–2015)

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(April)

HISTORY

(Elective/Honours)

(History of Medieval India)

(HIS-UG–202)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any* **five** questions

1. Discuss the causes for Arab invasion of Sind. What was its impact?   10+5=15

2. Discuss the causes of Mahmud of Ghazni's invasion of India. What were its consequences?   10+5=15

3. What was the *Iqta* system? Discuss its main features and consequences.   2+8+5=15

4. Write a brief note on the Vijayanagar Kingdom.   15

5. Discuss the main features of Sher Shah's administration. 15

6. Write an essay on art and architecture of the Mughal period. 15

7. Discuss the Mughal policy towards the Deccan Kingdom. 15

8. Analyze the rise of Maratha power under Shivaji. 15

9. Discuss the teachings of the Bhakti saints and their impact on Medieval Indian culture. 10+5=15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15

   (a) Mansabdari system

   (b) Aurangzeb's religious policy

   (c) Mughal-Sikh relations

   (d) Chishti Silsilah

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1. Give an overview of the major literary sources of either the Delhi Sultanate or Mughal Empire. 15

2. Trace the circumstances that led to the Arab invasion of Sind. What was its impact? 9+6=15

3. Mention the causes and impact of the invasion of Mahmud of Ghazni. 5+10=15

4. Write an essay on the *Iqta* system of the Delhi Sultans. 15

5. Attempt an analysis of the market policy of Alauddin Khilji. 15

6. Narrate the Mughal-Afghan contest for supremacy over North India in the period between 1530–1556. 15

7. Highlight the features of Mansabdari and Jagirdari systems of Mughal administration.
   8+7=15

8. Evaluate the relationship between the Mughals and the Rajputs. 15

9. Who was Shivaji? Discuss his achievements with special reference to his administration.
   3+12=15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
    7½×2=15

    (a) First Battle of Tarain

    (b) Akbar's religious policy

    (c) Chaitanya

    (d) Moinuddin Chishti

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