

2/EH-17(ii) (Syllabus-2015)

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(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
