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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

Fifth Semester

B.A. History (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—INSTITUTIONS IN PRE-COLONIAL INDIA

(2013—2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer **all** *questions.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. 'Kitab-in-Rahlab'.
2. Irani.
3. Balda.
4. Iqta-i-Tamlik.
5. Jama'at Khana.
6. Dual Monetary System.
7. Zabt.
8. Persian Wheel.
9. Chauth.
10. Nayakship.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any **eight** *questions.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. Analyse the nature of numismatic sources to the study of Delhi Sultanate.
12. Bring out the references about Muhammad Ghur in Kamil-ul-Tawarikha.
13. Point out the significance of bandar and bara as port towns.
14. Mention the role of slave dynasty in deciding the first phase of Delhi Sultanate.
15. Examine the principles of Sufism.
16. Explain the role of urban centres in the development of Sultanate economy.
17. Trace the genesis of the Jagirdari system.
18. Sketch the currency system and banking services of the Mughals.
19. Describe the technological innovations of the Delhi Sultanate in agriculture.
20. Assess the role of Gaj Singh as the founder of Jodhpur.
21. Write the nature of social formations under the Vijayanagara Empire.
22. What is Sardeshmukhi.

(8 × 2 = 16)

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Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 4 *marks.*

23. Describe Abu Nasr's description about Muhammad Ghazni.
24. Review the nature of Persian sources to the study of Delhi Sultanate.
25. Estimate the role of Ulamas in deciding the rural society.
26. How did the legitimization of political authority take place under the Khilji's ?
27. What were the salient features of the Sultanate economy ?
28. Who introduced the Nayankara system and how did it become significant ?
29. What were the non-agricultural products under the Mughals ?
30. Sketch the nature of Rajput polity.
31. Trace the powers and functions of Ashta Pradhan under the Marathas.

$(6 \times 4 = 24)$

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. How did the struggle between the Durrani and Irani factions decide the social mobility in India ?
33. What was the theoretical base of the Sultanate polity in Delhi ?
34. What were the salient features of the Mughal economy ?
35. Did the Rajputs differ from the Marathas in its polity and society ?

$(2 \times 15 = 30)$