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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

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

Core Course—INSTITUTIONS IN THE PRE-COLONIAL INDIA

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

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

1. 'Kamil-ul-Tawarikh'.
2. Durrani.
3. Mauza.
4. Iqta-i-Waqf.
5. Khanqab.
6. Token currency.
7. Mansab.
8. Tank Irrigation.
9. Sardeshmukhi.
10. Nayankara system.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

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

11. What was the earliest source on the Arab conquest of Sind ?
12. How did Kitab-ul-Yamini promote the historiography of Mahmud Ghazani ?
13. Examine the importance of Balda as an urban settlement.
14. Who were the rulers of the Slave dynasty ?
15. Who were the Bhaktas ?
16. What is a 'Closed Economy' ?
17. Mention the salient features of the Jagirdari system.
18. Point out the condition of Majurs as hired agricultural labourers.
19. Trace the technology of Maize cultivation.
20. How did Ranthors differ from the rest of the Rajput clans ?
21. Sketch the power structure and polity of the Vijayanagara Empire.
22. Who were the members of the Ashta Pradhan ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

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Part C (Short Essays)

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

23. Analyse the nature of primary sources to the study of The Delhi Sultanate.
24. Explain the issues of Indian and foreign Islam and the question of social mobility.
25. How did the Mongolian threat decide the fortunes of the Delhi Sultanate ?
26. What are the salient features of the Indo-Saracenic architecture ?
27. Bring out the scope and importance of Zabti system in the revenue administration.
28. Describe the important trade routes during the Mughal period.
29. Discuss the importance of Din-ilahi as a syncretic sufism.
30. Trace the power structure of the Rajputs.
31. Summarise the circumstances that led to the emergence of the Marathas.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

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

32. Assess the nature of continuity and change in the context of the rural society under the Sultanate of Delhi.
33. How did Alauddin Khiliji differ from the rest of the rulers of Delhi Sultanate ?
34. Sketch the evolution of the administration under the Mughals.
35. Review the circumstances that led to the emergence of the regional powers like the Rajputs.

(2 × 15 = 30)