



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester [Special] Examination, 2022

CC7-HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA (C. 1206-1550)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

CATEGORY-A

Answer any four questions

3×4 = 12

1. Write a brief note on 'Ibn Batuta'. 3
2. Why is the 'slave dynasty' popularly known as Mamluk dynasty? 3
3. Why is Alauddin Khalji called 'a daring political economist'? 3
4. Write a short note on 'Iqtadar'. 3
5. Write about the philosophical ideas of Mira Bai. 3
6. What do you understand by the term 'segmentary state'? 3

CATEGORY-B

Answer any four questions

6×4 = 24

7. Evaluate the contents of Tabaqat-i-Nasiri as a source of Medieval Indian history. 6
8. What were the major steps taken by Balban to consolidate his empire? 6
9. What were the major factors that paved the way for urbanization during the Sultanate period? 6
10. Do you think that the sultanate state was a theocratic state? 6
11. Describe the achievement of Krishna Deva Raja of Vijayanagar Kingdom. 6
12. In what way did the Nathpantha differ from the other Sant traditions of India? 6

CATEGORY-C

Answer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

13. Discuss the theory of Kingship of Alauddin Khalji. What were its limitations? 8+4
14. Discuss the art and architecture of the Vijayanagar empire. 12
15. Write a note on Internal and External trade during the Sultanate period. 12
16. How would you explain the growing popularity of Sufism in early medieval India? Emphasize in this regard on the role of Suhrawardi Silsilas. 8+4

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