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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , NOVEMBER 2022 Second Semester

CORE - HY010203 - DEBATES ON MEDIEVAL INDIA

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES 2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Kitab-ul-Rehla
- 2. H.C. Raychaudhari
- 3. Satish Chandra
- 4. Music in Aurabgazeb's Court
- 5. Kavindrakalpalata
- 6. Rajput matrimonial alliances in Mughal India
- 7. Saliwaars
- 8. Saranjam
- 9. Jagth Seth
- 10. Be- Jagiri

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. History making and history writing went in hand in hand during the British period. Comment on this statement based on the Colonial view on India's past.



- 12. Explain segmentary state model argued by Burton Stein.
- 13. Did the Mughal State symbolise Islamic conquest or was it proto nationalist?
- 14. Comment on the practice of sati and jauhar in medieval India.
- 15. Distinguish Nirguna bhakti and Saguna bhakti.
- 16. How did caste factor obscured class consolidation of the peasant community in Mughal India?
- 17. Examine the nature of agrarian crisis in Mughal India.
- 18. Analyse the Deccan policy of Aurangazeb. How it affected the Mughal stability. How it differ from his predecessors.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Examine the features of Sultanate historiography.
- 20. Analyse the evolution of Indo Islamic architecture in India during Sultantate Period.
- 21. Comment on the profiles of royal women in relation to family, household and politics in Mughal india.
- 22. Explain the role of European powers in the decline of Mughals with special reference to " Great Firm theory"

(2×5=10 weightage)