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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2023**

**First Semester**

**Complementary Course - HY1CMT02 - SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN PRE MODERN  
INDIA**

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A Political  
Science Model I, B.A Sociology Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

E4EFA9CE

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Cemetery H
2. Sabha and Samiti
3. Purushasukta of Rigveda
4. Janapada
5. Brahmadeya
6. Alwars
7. Sia ud-din Barani
8. Sijada and Paibos
9. Town life under the Delhi Sultanate
10. First Battle of Panipatt
11. Jagirdari System
12. Ramananda

(10×2=20)



**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Write a short essay on Harappan cities and their planning.
14. Analyse the material background for the rise of heterodox religions in early India.
15. Explain the power structure of the Mauryan Empire.
16. Write a short essay about the social base of the writing of Sangham literature.
17. What is Iqta system? Explain.
18. Examine the significance of the issue of different types of coins by the Delhi Sultanate rulers.
19. Explain the development of literature and history writing during the Mughal period.
20. Evaluate the development of craft and industries during the Mughal period.
21. Examine the origin and development of Sufism in medieval India.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Examine the importance of the sources for the reconstruction of the history of Mauryan Empire.
23. The early medieval period witnessed the decline of trade, urban settlements and currency in Indian history. Discuss.
24. Write an essay about the society and power structure of the Vijayanagara Empire.
25. Discuss the agrarian relations and land revenue administration under the Mughals.

(2×15=30)