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**CORE - HY010303 - STATE AND SOCIETY (CAD 1000-1800)**

M A HISTORY, MA 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. Mawara-un-Nahar
2. Jaziya
3. Oriental Despotism
4. Valanadu and Mandalams
5. Jagirdar
6. Taccavi Loan
7. Battle of Thalikota
8. Bhandaravada
9. Balaji Vishwanatha Bhatt
10. Nyayadhaksh and Padit Rao

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Examine the role of Sultanate state in the promotion of trade and commerce in Indian subcontinent during 13th century to 15th century CE



12. Critically evaluate the centralized nature of polity and bureaucratic administration during the Delhi Sultanate
13. Evaluate the mechanism of puranic – Brahminic tradition made used by the pre-colonial South Indian states
14. Examine the economic and political significance of devadana and brahmadaya land grants
15. Analyze the politics of Din-i-Ilahi in the context of pre-colonial Indian society
16. Examine the arguments of imperial historians regarding the nature of Mughal empire
17. Critically evaluate the feasibility of the application of segmentary state in conceptualizing Vijayanagara polity
18. Examine the arguments of MG Ranade regarding the formation of Maratha state

(6×2=12 weightage)

### **Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Examine the institutional structure of the administrative apparatus of the Sultanate of Delhi
20. Critically analyze the feasibility of feudal and segmentary models in the conceptualization of South Indian Chola state
21. Critically evaluate the imperial ideology developed under Emperor Akbar
22. How did the developments in the field of agrarian production and commerce contributed to the functioning of Vijayanagara polity

(2×5=10 weightage)