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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , APRIL 2024**  
**Second Semester**  
**CORE - HY010203 - DEBATES ON MEDIEVAL INDIA**

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

D0C1007B

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Francois Bernier.
2. H.C. Raychaudhari.
3. Satish Chandra.
4. Dar- ul-Islam.
5. Mulazimat.
6. Silsilah.
7. Caste in Mughal India.
8. Watan Jagirs.
9. Banking Caste.
10. Treaty of Allahabad in 1765.

(8×1=8 weightage)

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

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. The theory of "Oriental Despotisms" can be traced its influence from the writings of Medieval European visitors particularly Francois Bernier. Analyse.
12. Comment on the issue of community identity of muslims in medieval India.
13. What were the norms of marriage inMughal india?



14. Examine the inclusive aspects of Akbar's reign with reference to grants and concessions to the Hindu community.
15. Comment on the sue of Purdah in medieval India by muslim women.
16. Critically examine the role of the sultanate nobility in administration of the state.
17. Discuss the factors that led to revolts by Satnamis.
18. Comment on Peter Hardy's views regarding decline of Mughal India.

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Debate the growth and features of historiography under the Mughals.
20. Do you think that there existed feudalism in early medieval India? State your reasons.
21. How do you look at the amalgamation of Islamic and Hindu culture in late medieval India?
22. What are Irfan Habib's arguments on the potentialities of capitalist development in Mughal India?

(2×5=10 weightage)