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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. Al-Biruni
2. Orientalist
3. H.C. Raychaudhari
4. Akbar's Morose'
5. Mulazimat
6. Pathsala
7. Tasawwuf
8. Sikh revolt
9. "Dar-ul-Islam"
10. Commercial Capitalism

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Discuss about the politics of medieval sources and its interperations by historians belonging to various perspectives.



12. Explain segmentary state model argued by Burton Stein.
13. What do you know about the 'Female Townships' in Mughal India?
14. What was the identity of the Hindu community in Mughal India?
15. How did caste factor affect social relations in medieval India?
16. Discuss the nature of the political structure of Mughals.
17. Marathas largely inherited administrative and military apparatus from Mughals and Deccan Sultanate in their state building. Analyse this statement based on Maratha administration.
18. How far later Mughal rulers were responsible for Mughal decline.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. How did Irfan attempt the caste and class factor analysis with reference to the nature of Mughal society?
20. Discuss the community identity of the medieval Muslims in India as against the colonial polemics of religious identities.
21. How do you look at the amalgamation of Islamic and Hindu culture in late medieval India?
22. How did the assignment system lead to the decline of Mughal India?

(2×5=10 weightage)