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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

First Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I: History

HISPG C4—REVENUE ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA C.A.D. 1000-1800

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Weight: 30

Part A (Short Answers)

- I. Answer any five questions in one paragraph each. Each question carries 1 weight:
 - 1 Ijara system.
 - 2 Iqta system.
 - 3 Brahmadeya system.
 - 4 Jagirdari system.
 - 5 Mansabdari system.
 - 6 Poligari system.
 - 7 Nayankara system.
 - 8 Mahalwari system.

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$

Part B (Short Essays)

- II. Answer any five questions in not exceeding two pages each. Each question carries 2 weight:
 - 9 Explain the lands directly administered by the Government under the Delhi Sultanate.
 - 10 What were the salient features of Wakf lands?
 - 11 How did the canal Irrigation promote the agricultural operations of the Cholas?
 - 12 What is Puravuvari Tinaikkalam?
 - 13 Bring out the role of Raja Todar Mal in the deciding the Zabhat.

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- 14 Describe the system of revenue assessment under the Vijaynagara rulers.
- 15 Trace the circumstances that led to the introduction of permanent settlement.
- 16 How did the Ryotwari settlement differ from the rest of the settlements.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Part C (Long Essays)

- III. Answer any three questions. Each question carries 5 weight:
 - 17 Analyse the significant aspects of the revenue administration under Alauddin Khilji.
 - 18 Assess the nature of land relations and land revenue system under the Cholas.
 - 19 How did Sher Shah's revenue system differ from the Mughals?
 - 20 Explain the tenural systems under the Vijayanagara Kingdom.
 - 21 Review the factors that led to the failure of the Zamindari system.
 - 22 Why did the British initiate changes in the revenue system in India?

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

