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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

Second Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

**HISPGC 8—AGRICULTURE, CRAFT PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE IN INDIA FROM
C.A.D. 1000 TO 1800**

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short Answers. Answer any *five* questions in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Closed Economy.
- 2 Subsistence Economy.
- 3 Silk Trade Route.
- 4 Kamalapura Tank Irrigation.
- 5 Ticai-ayirattainnuttuvar.
- 6 Woollen Industry.
- 7 Coromandel Coast.
- 8 Merchantilism.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short Essays. Answer any *five* questions in not exceeding *two pages* each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 How did the Sultanate of Delhi respond to traditional Indian industry ?
- 10 Why did the market prices remain with out any change under Alauddin Khilji ?
- 11 What was the basis for the agrarian expansion in the Kaveri region ?
- 12 Who were responsible for the growth of the Manigramam guild ?
- 13 Where did Shah Jahan use the Persian wheel for irrigation ?
- 14 Did the Vijayanagara rulers contribute anything to the world trade ?

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- 15 Trace the circumstances that led to the beginning of European trade in India.
- 16 Why did the textile industry gather momentum in India ?

(5 × 2 = 10)

III. Long Essays. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 5 weight :

- 17 Analyse the salient features of agricultural technology under the Sultanate of Delhi.
- 18 Assess the factors that promoted the crafts production and trade in Southern India.
- 19 Estimate the role of temples in deciding the trade and commerce.
- 20 Describe the irrigation technology of the Mughals.
- 21 Discuss the course of inland and transmarine trade under the rulers of Vijayanagara.
- 22 How did 'the commercial capitalism' flourish in pre-modern India ?

(3 × 5 = 15)

