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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PHT2MC02 – SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Date: 04-05-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. **Answer the following**

- Who is the major propagator of Segmentary State theory?
- Name the Sultan who introduced token currency in Delhi Sultanate.
- Who is considered as the father of irrigation in Medieval India?
- Name the Sultan of Delhi who shifted the capital from Delhi to Dauladabad.
- On which end of the courtyard is the domed prayer hall constructed?

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2. **Fill in the blanks**

- _____ was the Minister of Correspondence in the Delhi Sultanate.
- A separate Agricultural department in Delhi sultanate was introduced by _____
- _____ appointed by Alauddin Khilji as a special officer to maintain the market economy in his kingdom.
- Merchant guilds of Cholas Kingdom were famously called as _____
- Indian Mosques consist of the _____, an open rectangular courtyard with a fountain for ablutions in the centre.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Analyze the concept of Oriental Despotism with suitable illustrations.
- Highlight the Irrigation facilities developed by Feroz Shah Tughlaq.
- Explain the Maritime trade in the Indian Ocean during the Medieval period.
- Discuss the contribution of the Mughals to the development of urban centres in their Empire.
- Substantiate the role played by Sufi saints in the development of Islamic culture in India during the Medieval period.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Estimate the theory of Patrimonial Bureaucracy with suitable illustrations.
- Critically analyze the Market reforms of Delhi Sultanate.
- Describe the importance of Merchant Guilds during Medieval India.
- Examine the role played by Sankaracharya and Ramanuja towards the development of Bhakti in Medieval India.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12. Examine the concept of the Segmentary state of Imperial Cholas.

13. Compare the Agricultural condition of Delhi sultanate and Mughals.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14. Explain about anatomy of Thanjavur town during the Later Cholas period.

15. Enumerate the major features of Islamic architecture in India with suitable illustrations.
