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(2nd Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H - 104

(Feudalism)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions**Answer any five (5) questions*

1. Give a critical analysis on how historians periodize and conceptualize Early Medieval Indian. 7+7

Or

Critically assess the nature of regional kingdoms in the light of fragmented sovereignty in Early Medieval India. 14

2. Discuss on Burton Stein's idea of the segmentary nature of state and Hermann Kulke's Non-Aligned historians. 7+7

Or

Explain the views given by R.S. Sharma, D.D. Kosambi, Harbans Mukhia and Irfan Habib on the debate of Indian Feudalism. 3½x4

(Turn Over)

3. Explain briefly about the Medieval Fairs and the Noble way of life 7+7

Or

Discuss about the technological development and its impact on society and economy in Medieval Europe. 14

4. Explain the functioning of the peasant Economy – The Vaishya – Shudra mode of production. 14

Or

"It was only the abrupt entry of Islam...with consequences which were to influence the whole course of subsequent history" – Henri Pirenne. Explain the logic of the statement in the study of the transition from Ancient to Medieval period in Western Europe. 14

5. Write a brief note on – Serfdom, Agrahara, Samantas and Vassalage 3½x4

Or

Write short notes: 7x2

- a) Trade and urban centres in Early Medieval India
b) Urban Decay in Early India

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