

**Ba/HIS/MN-301**

**2025**

( FYUGP )

( 3rd Semester )



**HISTORY**

( MINOR )

Paper Code : HIS/MN-301

**[ History of India (C.1206-1526) ]**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Examine epigraphy as a source to study history of the Delhi Sultanate. 10

*Or*

- (b) Discuss Persian Tarikh Traditions in interpreting the medieval history of the Delhi Sultanate.

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2. (a) Examine the expansion and consolidation under the Tughluqs. 10

Or

- (b) Discuss the Mongol threat and Timur's invasion of India during the medieval period.

3. (a) Discuss the emergence and significance of the Vijayanagara Empire in South India. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the development of regional art and architecture during the medieval period.

4. (a) Explain the Iqta system and its impact on revenue collection. 10

Or

- (b) Examine the reasons for the growth of urban centres during the medieval period.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Women Bhaktas  
(b) Sufism  
(c) Sant tradition

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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SECTION—I

( Marks : 15 )

**A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. What is epigraphy?

(a) Study of inscriptions ( )

(b) Study of coins ( )

(c) Recording of royal genealogy ( )

2. Who wrote the book, *Tabaqat-i-Nasiri*?

(a) Minhaj-i-Siraj ( )

(b) Barani ( )

(c) Isami ( )

3. Name the Sultan who is considered as the real founder of the Delhi Sultanate.

(a) Iltutmish ( )

(b) Balban ( )

(c) Alauddin Khalji ( )

4. Who founded the Chahalgani or group of forty?

(a) Qutub-ud-din Aibak ( )

(b) Iltutmish ( )

(c) Balban ( )

5. Which Sultan shifted his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

(a) Muhammad-bin-Tughluq ( )

(b) Alauddin Khalji ( )

(c) Firuz Shah Tughluq ( )

6. When did Timur invade India?

(a) 1321 ( )

(b) 1398 ( )

(c) 1414 ( )

7. Who founded the Bahamani Kingdom?

(a) Ahmad Shah ( )

(b) Ala-ud-din Hasan Bahman Shah ( )

(c) Muhammad Shah ( )

8. Who founded the Kingdom of Jaunpur?

(a) Malik Sarwar ( )

(b) Nasir-ud-din Mahmud Shah II ( )

(c) Mubarak Shah ( )

9. Who established the Vijayanagara Empire?

(a) Harihara and Bukka ( )

(b) Krishnadeva Raya ( )

(c) Saluva Narasimha ( )

10. Who introduced the Iqta system?

(a) Iltutmish ( )

(b) Balban ( )

(c) Muhammad-bin-Tughluq ( )

11. The primary source of income for the Delhi Sultanate was

(a) trade and commerce ( )

(b) land revenue ( )

(c) karkhanas ( )

12. Who among the following was the Revenue Officer during the Delhi Sultanate?

(a) Amir ( )

(b) Amil ( )

(c) Ariz ( )

13. The word 'Bhakti' means

(a) loving devotion to God ( )

(b) to believe in God ( )

(c) knowledge ( )

14. Who established the Chishti Sect in India?

(a) Moin-ud-din Chishti ( )

(b) Salim Chishti ( )

(c) Bakhtiyar Kaki ( )

15. Who was the founder of Sikhism?

(a) Guru Nanak ( )

(b) Guru Angad Dev ( )

(c) Guru Amar Das ( )

SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

B. Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Zia-ud-din Barani

Or

Hasan Nizami

2. Qutb-ud-din Aibak

Or

Raziya

3. Emergence of Bahamani Kingdom

Or

Abdur Razzaq

4. Revenue system

*Or*

Inland trade

5. Guru Nanak

Or

Mira Bai

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