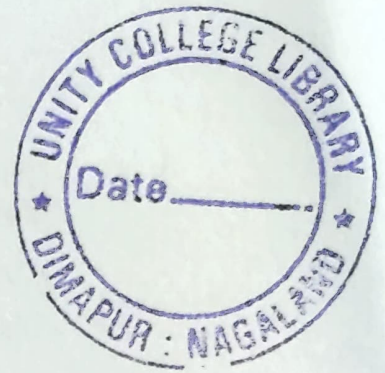


2026

(2nd Semester)



HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA - 202

(Medieval India: Socio-Religious, Polity and Economy)

*Full Marks : 60**Time : 3 hours**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions**Answer any five (5) questions*

1. a) Account for the development of feudalism in Western European context. 12

Or

- b) Examine the economic and political condition of the Gupta and post Gupta period in reference to land grants and decentralization. 12

2. a) Explain in brief:
 (i) Fragmented Polity 3x4
 (ii) Tripartite division of Indian history
 (iii) The Golden Age critique
 (iv) Threshold Times.

Or

- b) What do you understand about
 (i) *Ganga Jamuni Teezab*,
 (ii) Ritual suzerainty
 (iii) the horizontal spread of state society?

(Turn Over)

3. a) Explain Sikhism in reference to the Khalsa organization.
Discuss the Perception of Women in Bhakti. 6+6

Or

- b) Discuss on the nature of Bhakti in the South and North India. 12

4. a) Write short notes on: 3x4

- (i) Islamic Theory of Kingship
- (ii) Token Currency
- (iii) Any project or reforms of Sultan Firoz Tughlaq or Alauddin Khilji
- (iv) Composition of nobility under the Sultans.

Or

- b) Write short notes on: 6+6

- (i) To what extent did the trans-regional trade, industries and the monetised land revenue act as the primary catalysts for the "Urban Revolution" during the Sultanate period?
- (ii) How did the persistent threat of Mongol invasions shape the North-West Frontier Policy of the Delhi Sultans?

5. a) Write a note on: 6+6

- (i) Highlight on the core drivers of Akbar's enlightened governance
- (ii) Account for the Urbanization under the Mughals.

Or

- b) Write short note on: 3x4

- (i) Mughal-Rajput relation
- (ii) Nature of Mughal State
- (iii) Society under the Mughals.

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