

M.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester End Examination (Special), March -2024  
Subject: History  
**HST3.02: State and Polity in Medieval India**

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Illustrate the concepts mentioned in Chachanama. Why it was earlier regarded as a romantic literature rather than historical writing? 8 + 4 = 12  

Or

(b) Write a short note on any two of the following: - 6 + 6 = 12

  - (i) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri
  - (ii) Amir Khusroo
  - (iii) Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi
2. (a) Briefly discuss about the initial phase of Delhi Sultanate. 12  

Or

(b) Write short notes on any two of the following: 6 + 6 = 12

  - (i) Vijaynagara Empire
  - (ii) Divine theory of Kingship
  - (iii) Administrative system under the Tughluqs
3. (a) Describe briefly about the trade and commerce of medieval India. In what ways did internal trade contribute to the economy of Medieval India? 6 + 6 = 12  

Or

(b) Narrate the features of agricultural technology of Sultanate period. 12
4. (a) Discuss about the foundation of Mughal Empire. 12  

Or

(b) Write about the Agrarian and Revenue system under the Mughals 12

5. (a) How far the “Jagirdari Crisis’ was responsible for the decline of Mugal Empire. Give reasons to your answer. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between Rajput states and Mughal emperor Babur. 12

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