

M.A. 3rd Semester End Examination (Special), March -2024

Subject: History

HST3.03: Society and Religion in Medieval India

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Discuss about the composition of Urban classes in Medieval India 12

Or

- (b) How was the social life during the medieval period in India, and discuss how festivals and amusements contributed to it? 12

2. (a) Write short notes on any of the following: 6 + 6 = 12

- (i) Historical background of Bhakti movement
- (ii) Mira Bai
- (iii) Saguna Bhakti

Or

- (b) What is Bhakti? Write about its importance and growth during the medieval period. 12

3. (a) Illustrate the life and contributions of Guru Nanak in establishing Sikh religion. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the growth of Bhakti Movement in India with special reference to the Neo Vaisnavite movement of Assam. 12

4. (a) Discuss the origin and developments of the Vithoba worship in Maharashtra. 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the role of Basava (1137-1167) in the emergence of the Lingayat Movement in Karnataka, and assess its significance. 12

5. (a) Give a brief overview of Sufism and its different Silsilhas. 12

Or

- (b) Elucidate the differences between Catholic mission and Protestantism in Indian context. 12