

2013

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

(India under the Turko-Afghans)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in one word or
in one sentence : 1×10=10
- (a) Who was the author of *Shahnama*?
- (b) Name the Rajput ruler of Delhi and Ajmer
who fought against Muhammad Ghori in
the First Battle of Tarain (1191).
- (c) Who was Nasiruddin Qubacha?
- (d) Name the ruler who was also known as
Lakhabaksh.

- (e) Name the ruler who built the city Firozabad, now known as Firozshah Kotla.
- (f) Who was the founder of the Bahmani dynasty?
- (g) On the bank of which river did the city of Vijayanagar develop?
- (h) Who was the author of *Geet Govinda*?
- (i) During the reign of which Sultan did Ibn Batuta come to India?
- (j) Who was Amir Khusrau?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Who was Iltutmish and to which tribe did he belong?
- (b) Mention two causes of the downfall of the Sultanate.
- (c) Name two Bhakti reformers of north and south India.
- (d) What was the purpose of Alauddin Khalji's campaign against Dwarsamudra in 1310?
- (e) Who was Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti?

3. Answer any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) What steps did Sultana Razia take to establish a strong central administration?
- (b) How did Ghiyasuddin Balban reduce the power of the 'Forty'?
- (c) Discuss the revenue policy of Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.
- (d) Write a note on *Jizya*.
- (e) Discuss five principles of the Bhakti Movement.

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

- (a) Give an account of the political condition of India on the eve of the Turkish invasion.
- (b) Discuss the major features of the central administration of Alauddin Khalji.
- (c) Discuss the economic reforms of Alauddin Khalji.
- (d) Give an estimate of Muhammad bin Tughlaq as a ruler.
- (e) Give an estimate of the domestic policy of Firoz Tughlaq.
- (f) Make an estimate of the character and achievement of Mahmud Gawan.
