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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 wrote *Tabaquat-i-Nasiri*?
 - (b) In whose court was the Persian poet
Firdausi patronised?
 - (c) Who was the founder of the Slave
dynasty?
 - (d) To which place did Muhammad-bin-
Tughlaq shift his capital from Delhi?
 - (e) What do you mean by 'Ulama'?

- (f) Name the Persian traveller who visited the Vijayanagar kingdom during the reign of Deva Raya II.
- (g) Identify the most remarkable figure in the Bahmani kingdom.
- (h) Who built the Purana Quila in Delhi?
- (i) What are iqtas?
- (j) What is nauroz?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Between whom was the Second Battle of Tarain fought and when?
- (b) Write any two causes of the success of the Turks in India.
- (c) Write the two experiments undertaken by Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq.
- (d) What did the two important departments of the State diwan-i-risalat and diwan-i-insha deal with?
- (e) Who were the two leaders of the Bhakti movement to have made a strong plea for Hindu-Muslim unity?

3. Answer any *four* of the following : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) How can you justify Iltutmish as the real consolidator of the Turkish conquests in North India?

(b) Write a note on the diwan-i-arz or the military department of the State under the Delhi Sultanate.

(c) Justify Krishna Deva Raya as the greatest ruler of the Vijayanagar kingdom.

(d) Write about the practice of purdah as followed during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.

(e) Write about the organization of the Sufis and their practices.

4. Answer any *four* of the following : $10 \times 4 = 40$

(a) Justify Balban's period in the history of medieval India as the 'Era of Balban'.

(b) Discuss elaborately the market control and Agrarian policy of Alauddin Khilji.

(c) Review the economic life of the Sultanate period.

- (d) Analyse critically the conflicts between the Bahmani and Vijayanagar kingdoms.
- (e) Discuss the administrative reforms of Sher Khan or Sher Shah.
- (f) Discuss the important aspects of the Bhakti movement.
