

63/1 (SEM-3) CC5/HISHC3056

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(Held in 2023)

HISTORY

Paper : HISHC3056

[**History of India (1206-1526)**]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :

1×6=6

(a) Ziauddin Barani was the contemporary
of

(i) Iltutmish

(ii) Ghiyas-ud-din Balban

(iii) Alauddin Khilji

(iv) Muhammad bin Tughluq

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- (b) Who introduced the Market Control Policy in Delhi?
- (i) Pratap Singh
 - (ii) Sultana Razia
 - (iii) Alauddin Khilji
 - (iv) Sher Shah
- (c) Krishnadevaraya was the ruler of
- (i) Vijayanagara Kingdom
 - (ii) Bengal
 - (iii) Bahmani Kingdom
 - (iv) Kamarupa
- (d) In which year Vasco da Gama landed in India?
- (i) 1206
 - (ii) 1336
 - (iii) 1498
 - (iv) 1526
- (e) In which place the shrine of Nizamuddin Auliya situated?
- (i) Ajmer
 - (ii) Agra
 - (iii) Delhi
 - (iv) Jaunpur
- (f) The founder of Bahmani Kingdom was
- (i) Alauddin Hasan Bahman Shah
 - (ii) Ghiyas-ud-din Balban
 - (iii) Bismillah Khan
 - (iv) Ibrahim Lodi

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Who were Zimmis?
 - (b) Who was the author of *Rajatarangini* and when was this history book written?
 - (c) Write the names of two regional kingdoms of South India that flourished after the disintegration of the Tughluqs.
 - (d) Write the names of two Sufi saints of medieval India.
 - (e) Who introduced Iqta System and in which year?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) What were the reasons for Razia Sultana's failure?
 - (b) Discuss about the theory of Kingship introduced by Ghiyas-ud-din Balban.
 - (c) Write a short note on the schemes of Muhammad bin Tughluq.
 - (d) Discuss the expansion policy of Alauddin Khilji.
 - (e) Write a note on the Lodis with special reference to the First Battle of Panipat.

- (f) What was the type of taxes Firoz Shah Tughluq introduced in India?
- (g) "Sher Shah Suri is known as the forerunner of Akbar the Great." Discuss briefly.
- (h) What was the status of women during Delhi Sultanate?
- (i) Write a short note on Bahmani Kingdom.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) How far the written sources of medieval India helped to reconstruct the contemporary history?
- (b) What were the causes for the success of the Turks against the Indian chieftains?
- (c) Evaluate the 'blood and iron policy' introduced by Ghiyas-ud-din Balban.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically analyze the political, social and economic conditions of India on the eve of Turkish rule.
- (b) Discuss the underlying features of the administrative system of Delhi Sultanate.
