

**QP CODE**

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**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Fourth Semester**

**B.A History**

**B21HS04DC – Medieval Societies**

**(2023 January admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Which Roman emperor built Constantinople as a new capital?
2. When did the East German people occupy the western half of the Roman Empire?
3. What is the main goal of Judaism?
4. What is called Id-Ul- Fitr?
5. Which monetary Standard did Charlemagne introduce?
6. Who was excommunicated twice by pope Gregory VII?
7. Who coined the term 'Parcellisation of sovereignty'?
8. What ideology supported Qing governance?
9. Which year did the Battle of Uhud take place?
10. Name the capital of the Abbasid Caliphate.
11. What was the official religion of the Ottoman Empire?
12. When did the Treaty of Peace of Amosya signed?
13. Who was the founder of Tang Dynasty?
14. Which is the first medieval university in Europe, and when was it founded?
15. Which were the two group of 'nations' created at Bologna University?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Write a short note on Byzantine Empire.
17. Point out the features of Carolingian Renaissance.
18. Who was Gregory I?
19. Explain the nature of Feudalism in France.
20. Write a note on Safavid dynasty.
21. Write a short note on Abu Bakr.

22. Who were the Huns?
23. Point out importance of Battle of Karbala.
24. List out the contributions made by Al- Razi.
25. What is Iqta system?
26. Compose the short description of Staufer Dynasty.
27. Draft a brief note on Forbidden City.
28. Provide a brief explanation of Council of Nicaea.
29. Summarise briefly contributions made by Pope Urban II.
30. Explain Code of Justinian.

**(2X10=20)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

31. Examine the Investiture controversy.
32. Give an account of the decline of Papacy.
33. Write a short essay on the basic characteristics of Rashidum Caliphate.
34. Examine the rise of universities in the medieval world.
35. Explain the features of Manorial system.
36. Examine the contributions of the Sung Dynasty.
37. Write a note on the importance of trade and trade routes in medieval society.
38. Write a short essay on the establishment and growth of Judaism.
39. Describe the characteristics of Monasticism in medieval Europe.
40. Examine the major reason for the Decline of the Kamakura Shogunate.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

41. Analyse the causes for the spread of Christianity in the medieval world.
42. Discuss the contributions made by the Islamic world in the field of literature, architecture and science.
43. Examine the various interpretations of the genesis of Feudalism.
44. Explain the position of women in medieval society.

**(10X2=20)**