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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026

Fifth Semester

B.A History

B21HS05DC – History of India- II (From 10th to 18th Century CE)

(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. Who wrote Akbarnamah?
2. What is Mayfuz song literature primarily concerned with?
3. who introduced Mansabdari system in India?
4. When did Ibn Bathutha visited India?
5. How many times Mahmud Ghazni Invaded India?
6. Which department was headed by the Diwan-1-Arz?
7. Who were the Kayastas during the Mughal period?
8. In which state of India Panipat located?
9. Who were Ahadis?
10. Who was the mentor of Shivaji?
11. Which foreign traveler visited Fatehpur Sikri in 1585?
12. Who was the founder of Suhrawardi Sufi order?
13. Name of the author of 'Rama Charit Manas'.
14. Who constructed the famous Brihadeshwara temple at Tanjavur?
15. Who defeated Prithviraj Chauhan in the second Battle of Tarain?

(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 Babur Namah.
17. What were the key contributions of the Gurjara - Pratiharas?
18. Write a brief note on the contributions of Abul Fazal to Mughal historiography.

19. Write a short note on the role of Tarikh-i-Froz Shahi in understanding the Delhi sultanate.
20. How did the Ashtapradhan influenced Maratha governance?
21. Briefly explain Shivaji's early life and career.
22. Explain the contribution of Kabir.
23. Who were Muqaddams?
24. Write a short note on the Nayaka system.
25. Write a short note on the architectural features of early Chola temples.
26. How did Mughal Emperors contributed to the patronage and development of music in India?
27. Briefly explain the main features of Alauddin Khilji's market regulations.
28. Discuss the condition of peasants during the Mughal age.
29. Explain the significance of the Silsilah system in Sufism.
30. Write a note on Iqta system.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Briefly describe the concept at segmentary state.
32. Describe Akbar's land revenue system.
33. What are the important merits and demerits of Zamindari system.
34. Briefly explain the important travel accounts during the Sultanate period.
35. Write a short essay on Suhrawardi Silsilah.
36. Summarise the economic policies of Alauddin Khilji.
37. Write a short note on Alwars and Nayanars.
38. Describe the core principles of Sufism.
39. Write a note on Rajput Kingdom in early medieval India.
40. Prepare a note on Mughal trade and commerce.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Analyse the changes in Indian society and economy during the Delhi Sultanate.
42. Write an essay on the accounts of foreign travellers during the Delhi Sultanate period.
43. Examine the impact of urbanization on medieval Indian economy and society.
44. Assess the military and administrative organisation of the Vijayanagar Empire under Krishna Devaraya.

(10X2=20)