2026

HISTORY

(Minor)

Paper : HIS4200104MN

(History of India [1206 to 1757 CE])

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Who founded the Slave dynasty?

(b) What is the name of autobiography of Akbar?

(c) What are Bhakhars?

(d) Who was the first woman ruler of the Delhi Sultanate?

(e) Who shifted the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?

(f) Who defeated Ibrahim Lodi in 1526?

(g) Who was the founder of the Maratha empire?

(h) Name one foreign traveller who visited Medieval India.

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2. Answer the following questions (any *six*) : 2×6=12

(a) State two reforms of Alauddin Khalji.

(b) Write two consequences of the Battle of Talikota.

(c) Mention two causes for the rise of regional powers in 19th century.

(d) Mention two archeological sources of medieval India.

(e) Mention two vernacular literatures in medieval India.

(f) State two administrative reforms of Shivaji.

(g) Write two differences between Khalifa and Ulema.

(h) Who established the Gajapati dynasty? When and Where?

(i) What was the Golkonda famous for? Where is Golkonda located?

(j) What were the causes of first Battle of Panipat?

3. Answer the following questions (any *four*) : 5×4=20

(a) Explain the reasons responsible for the downfall of the Mughal empire.

(b) Explain the concept of Kingship in the Delhi Sultanate.

(c) Discuss the foreign account sources of medieval India.

(d) Write a short note on Krishna Deva Raya's administration policy.

(e) Discuss the political condition of regional States like Gujarat and Malwa Sultanates.

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(f) Explain the rise and disintegration of the Bahmani Sultanate.

(g) Analyze the role of Sher Shah Suri in strengthening the Sur empire.

(h) Write a note on the Gajapati rulers of Orissa and their administration.

4. Answer the following questions (any *two*) : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss in detail the origin, expansion and political organization of the Rajputs.

(b) Discuss the rise of regional powers in 18th century with special reference to Mewar and Marwar.

(c) Give a brief description about the sources of medieval India.

(d) Critically examine the Mughal architecture in India.

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