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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014**

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 110—MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY—PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Long Essays)**

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 1 Critically examine the features of the land revenue administration of the Mughal empire under Akbar.
- 2 Write an essay on caste and social stratification in medieval India.
- 3 Give an account of the features of local and overseas trade in medieval India.
- 4 Highlight the growth of literature in India during the Mughal period.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 5 Write a note on the idea of Kingship during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.
- 6 Describe the nature of Kingship in South India in the medieval period.
- 7 Summarise the features of Rajput Polity in medieval India.
- 8 Analyse the status of Zamindars in medieval Indian Society.
- 9 Estimate the place of women in medieval India.
- 10 Briefly describe the rise and growth of urban centres in medieval India.
- 11 Discuss the nature of the Din-i-Ilahi.
- 12 Examine the growth of Vaishnavism in medieval India.
- 13 Bring out the impact of Bhakti movement in medieval India.
- 14 Critically analyse the factors that contributed to the growth of regional cultural identities in India in the late medieval period.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Short Questions)**

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

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| 15 Ulema.      | 16 Pargana.                |
| 17 Chatrapati. | 18 Balutedari.             |
| 19 Nau-roz.    | 20 Sati.                   |
| 21 Pattanam.   | 22 Spread of Christianity. |
| 23 Ramananda.  | 24 Jayadeva.               |
| 25 "Shahnama". | 26 Moti Masjid.            |
| 27 Qalams.     | 28 Purandaradasa.          |

(14 × 1 = 14 weight)