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## FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

# CC15P HIS1 C04 – HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES

(History)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 36 Weightage

#### Part A (Paragraph Type)

#### **Answer all Questions (Weightage for each question is Two)**

- 1. Pastoral Nomadism
- 2. Tenets of Confucianism
- 3. Limitations of Medieval Science
- 4. Banjaras (4x2=8 Weightage)

#### Part B (Short Essay Type)

### **Answer any Five (Weightage for each question is Four)**

- 5. What are the different ways in which feudalism has been understood and explained by scholars?
- 6. Analyze the process of the emergence of Persian Empire?
- 7. Discuss the major scientific advances of Medieval Arabs?
- 8. Explain the developments in transition from hunting-gathering to agriculture?
- 9. Critically evaluate the impact of Monasticism in Europe?
- 10. Examine the features of medieval social system?
- 11. How did new technology introduce changes in the field of navigation?

(5x4=20 Weightage)

## Part C (Essay Type)

#### **Answer any One (Weightage Eight)**

- 12. Give a brief account of the pattern of trade in the Medieval World?
- 13. Identify the major features of transition from Ancient to Medieval World. How did these features lead to the decline of Ancient Empires? (1x8=8 Weightage)

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