

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UHIS3E04 - SELECTED THEMES IN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-AAnswer any ***four*** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. *Jama.*
2. *Chamar.*
3. Tavernier.
4. Metal engraving.
5. Discuss the major ports in medieval India.
6. Discuss the medieval port cities in Kerala.
7. Examine the role of the State in the urban administration in medieval India.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**Part-B**Answer any ***four*** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Examine the 'Patwari' papers or the administrative records of the Mughals.
9. Discuss about the land revenue system existed during Alauddhin Khalji.
10. Discuss about the different organisation of production existed in medieval period.
11. Discuss the role of royal ladies in commercial activities.
12. Examine why India failed to develop into an efficient maritime power despite its crucial position in the Indian Ocean trade.
13. Evaluate how the evolution of new 'jatis' stimulated the development of banking in medieval India.
14. Evaluate the role of maritime trade in the urbanization process in South India.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically examine how the agrarian economy of the medieval India led to the growth of medieval economy.
16. Discuss the influence of dynasties on medieval Indian craft.
17. Discuss various instruments of credit and insurance and how they eased doing business in medieval India.
18. Do you agree with the statement that the rise of urban centres in medieval India was mainly a case of “flag following trade”? Analyse.

($2 \times 5 = 10$ Weightage)
