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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
FEBRUARY 2013**

(CUCSS)

History

C.8 – HISTORY OF PRE MODERN SOCIETIES

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part A (Short Answer Type)***Answer all questions.**Weightage for each question is 1.*

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| 1. Redistribution.  | 2. Ashtangamarga.    |
| 3. Black Death.     | 4. Fief.             |
| 5. Galen.           | 6. Serais            |
| 7. Capitularies.    | 8. Pax Romana.       |
| 9. Marc Bloch.      | 10. Socrates.        |
| 11. Perry Anderson. | 12. Service Tenures. |
| 13. Polytheism.     | 14. Pirenne Thesis.  |

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Part B (Paragraph Type)***Answer any seven questions.**Weightage for each question is 2.*

15. Concept of Medieval period as 'Dark Age'.
16. Role of land grants in the formation of feudal society.
17. Trade routes and trading centres in Early India.
18. Exchange as a form of economic activity in early societies.
19. Limitations of Medieval science.

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- 20. Concept of Feudal Mode of Production.
- 21. General characteristics of religion in China.
- 22. Features of medieval towns.
- 23. Process of subinfeudation in medieval societies.
- 24. Allotment of Iqta and Mukti in West Asian States.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type)**

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

- 25. What are the major theories on the decline of Roman Empire?
- 26. How was feudalism understood by different Scholars?
- 27. Explain the different forms of worship that prevailed in pre-modern societies.
- 28. Examine the process of state formation in Ancient world.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

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Answer any seven questions  
Weightage for each question is 2

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