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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Identify the Women Artists of the Mughal Court.
2. Distinguish between *Wahadat-ul- wujud* and *Wahadat -ul Shuhud*.
3. What role did the money lenders and sarrafs play in Mughal economy.
4. Give a brief account of Du-aspah Sih-aspah.
5. Distinguish between Mansabdari system and Jgirdari system.
6. Write a short note on the non-agricultural productions in Mughal period.
7. Give an account of growth of textile technology in Medieval India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essay Type)***Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Estimate the organizations of Imperial court and household life under the Mughals.
9. To What extent did Aurangazeb contribute to the downfall of Mughal Empire.

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10. Explain the “Great Firm” Theory of the Decline of Mughal Empire.
11. How did the process of urbanization cause to the social mobility under Delhi Sultanate.
12. Trace relation of Mughal rulers with the Sikh Gurus.
13. Give an account of irrigation projects under the reign of Firuz shah Tughlag.
14. How did Akbar re-create the imperial ideas in India during the medieval period.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Long Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Describe the Expansion of the Maratha empire under the first two Peshwas.
16. Trace the various stages in the expansion of the Mughal empire in the Deccan.
17. Elaborate the statement that Sher Shah was the fore-runner of Akbar.
18. Give an account of the military campaigns of Deccan by Malik Kafur.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)