SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Write a short note on the non-agricultural production in the Mughal period.
- 2. Write a short note on the urban landscape and urban life in Mughal India.
- 3. Identify the Women Artists of the Mughal Court.
- 4. Write a short note on *madad-i-mash*.
- 5. Give an account of *Kharkhanas* in the Mughal period.
- 6. Give a brief account of the Hindu-pad -pashahi.
- 7. Distinguish between Wahadat-ul- wujud and Wahadat -ulShuhud.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section B (Short Answer Type)

Answer any **four** questions from the following. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Estimate the organizations of the Imperial court and household life under the Mughals.
- 9. Examine the Influences of Islam on the Bhakti Movement in Medieval India.
- 10. Examine the composition of ruling classes under the Delhi Sultanate.
- 11. Give an account of Two -fold character of the Bhakti Movement early Medieval South.
- 12. Trace the relationship of Mughal rulers with the Sikh Gurus.

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- 13. Analyze the reasons for the struggles between the Bahnimi Kingdom and Vijayanagara Empire.
- 14. Who were Ulamas? What part did they play in the political and religious life under Delhi Sultanate?

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ weightage})$

Section C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any **two** questions from the following. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Trace the various stages in the expansion of the Mughal empire in the Deccan.
- 16. Elaborate on the statement that Sher Shah was the forerunner of Akbar.
- 17. What do you mean by Indo-Islamic Culture? Critically examine the various aspects of cultural symbiosis in Medieval India.
- 18. Trace the history of Mughal-Maratha relations during the 17th Century.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ weightage})$