

D 140531**(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****History****HIS2C03—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. Write a short note on *madad-i-mash*.
2. Give an account of *Kharkhanas* in Mughal period
3. Write a short note on urban landscape and urban life in the Mughal India.
4. Distinguish between *muqasama* and *muwazzaf*.
5. What was the decimal division of army system in Mughal under Akbar.
6. Give an account of Aurangazeg's Fatwa on Jaziya.
7. Write a short note on advent of Islam in India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**Section B (Short Essay Type)**

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

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Evaluate the principles of Guru Nanak and how did they cause to the formation of Sikhism.
9. How did the revival of trade and commerce in Sultanate of Delhi during the Afghan period contribute towards greater social mobility.

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10. How far do you agree with the view that Mughal relation with Persia revolved around the issue of 'Quandahar' ? Elaborate in the context of Mughal -Persian relation.
11. Explain the political impacts of Turkish conquests on India.
12. Explain Francoise Bernier's account of Mughal India.
13. Describe the characteristic features of British historical writings on Medieval period under Muslim Rules
14. To What extent were the Invasions of Nadir Shah and Ahamad Shah Abdali responsible for the collapse of Mughal Empire

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essay Type)

Answer any two questions from the following.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. What you meant by Indo-Islamic Culture ? Critically examine the various aspects cultural symbiosis in Medieval India.
16. Who were Rajputs ? Examine the various theories regarding the origin of Rajputs in India.
17. What were the aims and methods of Elliot and Dowson in selecting the passages from Persian texts and how far these volumes are helpful for making assessment of the Delhi Sultanate.
18. Who were the Peshwas ? Give an account on the expansion of Maratha Empire under the Peshwas.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)