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M.A. History –Summative Examinations

Code: LPHSCT21

Semester: II

SOCIO CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA FROM 1206-1761 C.E.

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Max: 75 Marks

SECTION – A

5 x 1 = 5

Answer ALL questions. Choose the correct answer. .(Level K2)

1. Who introduced the Horse Daggh system?
 - a) Alauddin Khilji
 - b) Feroz Shah Tughluq
 - c) Balban
 - d) Khazro Malik
2. Identify the famous Persian writer of the sultanate period.
 - a) Alberuni
 - b) Ibn Battuta
 - c) Kalkana
 - d) Amirkusro
3. Who established Vijayanagar Kingdom?
 - a) Ahmad Shah I
 - b) Harihara & Bukka
 - c) Krishna Devaraya
 - d) Hasan Gang
4. Who built the Red Fort at Agra?
 - a) Akbar
 - b) Shahjahan
 - c) Humayun
 - d) Aurangzeb

5. Who was the founder of Maratha Empire?
- a) Shivaji b) Sambaji
- c) Shahji d) Baji Rao

II. Fill in the blanks (Level K1)

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

6. _____ introduced the Arabic Coin of Tanka in India
7. The famous work of Ziauddin Barani is _____
8. The famous Hazara temple was constructed by _____.
9. _____ tax was reimposed by Aurangazeb
10. The best architecture of Marathas was _____

SECTION-B

5 x 2= 10

Answer all the questions.

11. What do you mean by Regulation of Prices? K2
12. Point out the main features of architecture of Delhi Sultanate K2
13. How did Bahamini Kingdom emerge? K3
14. Define Din-Ilahi K4
15. What is Astronomy? K5

SECTION-C

5 x 5= 25

Answer all questions choosing either (a) or (b) in about two pages each.

16. a) Explain the reforms of Mohammed-bin-Tugluq K1
(Or)
b) Summarise the contribution of FerozTugluq in the field of
Architecture
17. a) Discuss the social conditions under Delhi Sultanate. K2
(Or)

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| | b) Examine the cultural development of Delhi Sultanate | |
| 18. | a) Trace the Muslim culture under Bahmini Kingdom | K2 |

(Or)

19. a) Evaluate the establishment of the Mughal dynasty in medieval India. K3

(Or)

- b) Describe the progress of Literature during the Mughal empire
20. a) Point out the significance of painting under the Marathas K4
- (Or)**
- b) Write a short note on the advent of Europeans in India.

SECTION-D

$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

Answer any THREE questions in about four pages each.

21. Discuss the various administrative the Reforms of AlauddinKhillji. K1
22. Examine the growth of Art and Literature During the Delhi Sultanate. K2
23. Write an essay about the Socioal condition of Vijayanagar Empire. K3
24. Describe the contributions of mughals in the field of art and architecture. K4
25. Critically evaluate the Socio-religious condition under Marathas, administration. K6