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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTION BANK (2016-2021)

SEMESTER- II
PAPER- II/HIS 202

HISTORY OF DELHI SULTANATE (1200 - 1556)

UNIT-1: Sources of Early Medieval Indian History

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Give a short account of Kalhana's *Rajatarangini*. (2016)
2. How does Ibn Battuta describe India of his age? (2017)
3. How can you define the period of Medieval Indian History? (2018)
4. What is the importance of the archaeological sources for the reconstruction of early Medieval India? (2019)

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Write the important works of Amir Khusrau. (2016, 2018)
2. Mention the important works of Zia-ud-din Barani. (2017)
3. Write the important works of Alberuni. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. What light has been thrown on the history of Delhi Sultanate period by foreign travellers? (2016)
Or
How far archaeological sources help in the reconstruction of the socio-cultural history of Medieval India?
2. Analyse the source materials of the history of India during Mamulu's dynasty. (2017)
Or
Describe the archaeological sources of early Medieval Indian History.
3. Discuss the foreign literary sources of the Medieval Indian History. (2018)
Or
Describe the art and architecture of the Delhi Sultanate as a living source of Medieval Indian History.
4. What are the main sources for the construction of Medieval Indian History? (2019)
Or
Discuss the literary sources of the Medieval Indian history.

UNIT-2: Ghori's conquest of India, Sultanate under Iltutmish, Khaljis, Tughlaqs and Lodhis

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. In what ways were the political traditions of the Lodi rulers different from those of the Turkish Sultanate of Delhi? (2016)
2. Write a note on Malik Chhajju. (2017)
3. Write the character of Muhammad bin Tughluq. (2018)
4. Who were the Mongols? (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Why did Muhammad bin Tughlaq transfer his capital from Delhi to Deogir?. (2016)
2. Name the five dynasties that ruled during early Medieval India (2017)
3. What was the political condition of India at the time of invasion of Muhammad of Ghor? (2018)
4. Why did Muhammad bin Tughluq want to transfer his capital to Devagiri? (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. "The performance of price in the grain market was a wonder of the age." In the light of the above statement, discuss Ala-ud-din Khilji's market control regulations. (2016)

Or

State the theory of kingship of Ulugh Khan Balban. Discuss the steps taken by him to realize his ideal of kingship.

2. Discuss the causes of defeats of the Rajputs at their fight against the Turks. (2017)

Or

Bring out clearly the progressive trends in the field of administration under Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq.

3. Critically discuss the circumstances leading to the downfall of Delhi Sultanate. (2018)

Or

Analyze the socio-religious and political condition of India on the eve of the Muslim invasions.

4. Estimate the contribution of Iltutmish to the consolidation of Turkish rule in India. (2019)

Or

Describe the central and provincial structures of Government in the Sultanate period.

UNIT-3: Vijayanagar Empire, Bahamani Kingdom

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. State the prosperity of Vijayanagar Kingdom as stated by the foreign travellers? (2016)
2. Write a short account of the architecture of Vijayanagar empire. (2017)
3. Why was Hasan Ganga dynasty called Bahamani Kingdom? (2018)
4. Write a short account of the architecture of Vijayanagar kingdom. (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Name the five independent offshoots of the Bahamani kingdom. (2016)

2. The rise of Bahamani Kingdom was a matter of great significance in the history of Deccan. Give reasons, why? (2017)
3. What were the results of the Battle of Talikota in 1565? (2018)
4. What were the causes of the downfall of the Bahamani Kingdom? (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Describe the achievements of Muhammad Gawan of Bahamani Kingdom. (2016)
Or
Narrate the socio-economic and cultural life of the Vijayanagar Kingdom.
2. Discuss in detail the main features of the administration of the Vijayanagar empire. (2017)
Or
What were the circumstances leading to the Battle of Talikota? Evaluate its results.
3. Who were the founders of the Vijayanagar Kingdom? When and why was it founded? (2018)
Or
Trace briefly the history of the rise and fall of the Bahamani Kingdom.
4. Critically discuss the contributions of Muhammad Gawan in the expansion of the Bahamani kingdom. (2019)
Or
Analyze the main reasons of conflict between the Bahamani kingdom and Vijayanagar kingdom and its results.

UNIT-4: Sufism: Its main concepts and orders

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Give the names of any three Silsilas of Sufism. (2016)
2. Mention any three principles of the Naksh Bandiya Sufism. (2017)
3. Who was Khwaja Mui-ud-din Vhishti? (2018)
4. Write a brief note on Nizam-ud-din Auliya. (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. Write the nature of relationship between Suharwardi saints and the state during the Delhi Sultanate. (2016)
2. Write a brief note on Nizam-ud-din Aulia. (2017)
3. Write the difference between the Chishtis and the Suhrawardis. (2018)
4. Write in brief on Khwaja Muin-ud-din Chishti's activities in India. (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. "The thirteenth century may be said to mark a new phase in the cultural development of the country." Give reason. (2016)
Or
What were the main features of the Sufi movement?

2. Describe the process of education practices during 13th -16th century in India. (2017)

Or

Give the meaning of Sufism. Describe its social and religious effects.

3. Narrate the literary and religious development of India during the 13th to 16th century. (2018)

Or

What were the important principles of Sufism? Why did they treat the Hindus and Muslims alike.

4. Describe the main teaching of Sufism. What were the similarities between Sufism and Bhakti Movement? (2019)

Or

Discuss the impact of Sufism in Medieval India

UNIT-5: Bhakti Movement111

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3 marks)

1. Mention the two groups of Bhakti Movement giving the main difference between them. (2016)
2. State the role of women saints in early Medieval Indian society. (2017)
3. State the way of life of Kabir. (2018)
4. Give your reason to prove that Nanak advocated emancipation of women. (2019)

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (5 marks)

1. How did the Bhakti Movement influence the religious life of Medieval India? (2016)
2. State the chief principles of Bhakti Movement. (2017)
3. How did Ramananda preach the cult of Ram in the doctrine of Bhakti? (2018)
4. What was the social impact of Bhakti Movement on the people of Medieval India? (2019)

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS (12 marks)

1. Analyse the main characteristics of Bhakti movement. (2016)

Or

Evaluate the origin and significance of Bhakti movement in Medieval India.

2. Explain the main principles of the Bhakti movement in the light of the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev and Kabir. (2017)

Or

Describe the contributions of the Bhakti movement to social and religious life of the early Medieval India.

3. Who were the chief exponents of Bhakti Movement? What were the effects of their teachings? (2018)

Or

Describe the salient features of the Bhakti Movement.

4. Discuss the early life and teaching of Kabi. (2019)

Or

Discuss the impact of Sufism in Medieval India.