

2014

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 3.1

( India under the Turko-Afghans )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

Answer all questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word or  
in *one* sentence :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who wrote *Tabaquat-i-Nasiri*?
- (b) In whose court was the Persian poet Firdausi patronised?
- (c) Who was the founder of the Slave dynasty?
- (d) To which place did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq shift his capital from Delhi?
- (e) What do you mean by 'Ulama'?

- (f) Name the Persian traveller who visited the Vijayanagar kingdom during the reign of Deva Raya II.
- (g) Identify the most remarkable figure in the Bahmani kingdom.
- (h) Who built the Purana Quila in Delhi?
- (i) What are iqtas?
- (j) What is nauroz?

2. Answer the following in brief :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Between whom was the Second Battle of Tarain fought and when?
- (b) Write any two causes of the success of the Turks in India.
- (c) Write the two experiments undertaken by Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq.
- (d) What did the two important departments of the State diwan-i-risalat and diwan-i-insha deal with?
- (e) Who were the two leaders of the Bhakti movement to have made a strong plea for Hindu-Muslim unity?

3. Answer any four of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) How can you justify Iltutmish as the real consolidator of the Turkish conquests in North India?
- (b) Write a note on the diwan-i-arz or the military department of the State under the Delhi Sultanate.
- (c) Justify Krishna Deva Raya as the greatest ruler of the Vijayanagar kingdom.
- (d) Write about the practice of purdah as followed during the period of the Delhi Sultanate.
- (e) Write about the organization of the Sufis and their practices.

4. Answer any four of the following :  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Justify Balban's period in the history of medieval India as the 'Era of Balban'.
- (b) Discuss elaborately the market control and Agrarian policy of Alauddin Khilji.
- (c) Review the economic life of the Sultanate period.

- (d) Analyse critically the conflicts between the Bahmani and Vijayanagar kingdoms.
- (e) Discuss the administrative reforms of Sher Khan or Sher Shah.
- (f) Discuss the important aspects of the Bhakti movement.

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