

**Ba/HIS-HC 202**

**2023**  
( CBCS )  
( 2nd Semester )

**HISTORY**  
( Honours )

Paper : HIS-HC 202

**( Social Formations and Cultural Patterns  
of the Medieval World )**

*Full Marks : 75*  
*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. (a) Narrate the events leading to the establishment of Roman Republic. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the features and significance of slavery in Ancient Rome.

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( Turn Over )

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2. (a) Write a note on the religion and culture of Ancient Rome. 15

Or

(b) Analyze the nature of crisis that brought about the decline of the Roman Empire.

3. (a) Assess the significance of the growth of towns and trade in the feudal economy and society of Western Europe between the 12th and 13th centuries. 15

Or

(b) Analyze the factors that were responsible for the crisis of feudalism.

4. (a) How did Christianity influence the social and cultural life of Europe? Discuss. 15

Or

(b) Account for the role of Catholic Church in Europe.

5. (a) Trace the circumstances that led to the emergence and spread of Islam. 15

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Or

(b) Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (i) Roman Senate
- (ii) Julius Caesar
- (iii) Sufism
- (iv) Sharia

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