



(2) Ba/HIS/MJ-803

2026

(FYUGP)

(8th Semester)

HISTORY

(MAJOR)

Paper : HIS/MJ-803

(Medieval India : Socio-Religious Polity and Economy 4)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value.

1. (a) Give a critical review on the concepts of feudalism in historiographical context.

Or

- (b) Examine the circumstances in the development of decline in feudal society and trade.

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2. (a) Discuss on the debates on periodization and state formation in Early Medieval India.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the debates of integrative policy.

3. (a) Explain the philosophies of the Alvars and Nayanars. Trace the circumstances in the emergence of Bhakti in Northern India.

Or

- (b) Elucidate on the teachings and practices of Sikhism.

4. (a) Assess the nature of the state of the sultans of Delhi emphasizing on the theory of Islamic theory of Kingship.

Or

- (b) Write notes on the following :

- (i) Alauddin Khilji's market regulation
- (ii) The Iqta system

5. (a) Critically examine the Mansabdari and Jagirdari system.

Or

- (b) Describe the policies adopted by Akbar in strengthening the Mughal Empire.
