

**SECOND SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION, ..... 20....**

**Model Question Paper**

**HIS 2C 03 : STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Section A : Essays**

*Answer any **Two** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries **Twenty** marks*

1. Critically assess various streams of historiographical writings on Medieval India.
2. Examine the nature of Mughal state in the context of debate.
3. Prepare an essay on emergence of Sivaji's confederacy and nature of Maratha state.
4. Examine the characteristics of revenue administration of Mughals in India.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B : Short Essays**

*Answer any **Five** questions from the following.*

*Each question carry **Eight** marks*

5. Highlight the characteristics of Nayankara system.
6. Discuss the salient features of mansabdari system in Mughal India.
7. What do you know about trade in medieval north India?
8. How far were the zamindars powerful in medieval India? Examine.
9. Examine theoretical formulations on the nature of state in South India.
10. Examine the nature of agriculture in the Mughal India.
11. Prepare a note on the features of Mughal army under mansabdari system.
12. Critically comment on the theory of Jagirdari crisis.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)