

**2020/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/  
HISHCC-303T/315**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in March, 2021**

**HISTORY**

**( 3rd Semester )**

Course No. : HISHCC-303T

**[ History of India—IV (1206-1560) ]**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

**1. Answer any ten of the following questions :**

**2×10=20**

- (a) Who was Ziauddin Barani?
- (b) Who was Ibn Batuta?
- (c) Name the author of *Tabaqat-i-Nasiri* and *Tarik-i-Firozshahi*

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- (d) Name any two European travellers whose writings provide sources of information for the history of the Vijayanagar empire.
- (e) Who was the General of Muhammad Ghori? Name the dynasty he founded in India.
- (f) Who was the founder of the Khilji dynasty? When was it established?
- (g) Name the first female ruler of the Sultanate period. Why was she deposed?
- (h) What was the Turkan-i-Chihalgani? Name the Sultan who destroyed it.
- (i) Name the first independent Muslim Kingdom of the Deccan. Name any ruler of the Kingdom.
- (j) When and between whom was the Battle of Talikota fought?
- (k) Who was the founder of the Vijayanagar empire? When was it founded?
- (l) What was the capital of the Vijayanagar empire in the 14th century? Name the river that flows through the capital city.

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- (m) What were the 'Iqtas'? Who introduced them?
- (n) Who introduced the 'Dagh' and 'Chehra' system? With what animal was the 'Dagh' associated?
- (o) Mention two important seaports of India during your period of study.
- (p) Name any two important items of trade that was exported from India during your period of study.
- (q) What is meant by Sufism?
- (r) What is a Khanqah?
- (s) Who was the founder of Sikhism? Name the birthplace of its founder.
- (t) Name two Bhakti reformers of Eastern India.

## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 10×5=50

- 2. Discuss briefly the various sources of information for the history of the Sultanate period.
- 3. Evaluate the contribution of Al-Beruni in the field of history writing during the Sultanate period.

4. Assess the contribution of Qutb-ud-din Aibak as the founder of the slave dynasty in India.
5. Discuss, in brief, the theory of Kingship of Balban.
6. Make a brief survey of the emergence of the Vijayanagar empire.
7. Write a note on the development of art, architecture and literature in the Vijayanagar empire.
8. Examine briefly the market control policies introduced by Ala-ud-din Khilji.
9. Write a brief note on the 'iqta' and revenue-free grants during your period of study.
10. Give a brief account of the growth and activities of Chishti and Suhrawardi Silsilas in India.
11. Make a brief survey of the monotheistic traditions in South and North India.

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