

Paper – III (Opt. -i) (Specialization Paper): Medieval Indian Polity–I (1200 – 1750)

Marks: 80

Internal Assessment: 20

Time: 3 Hours

Note: - The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, which will consist of four short conceptual / thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit. Each question will carry equal marks (i.e. 16 marks).

- Unit – I Sources: Archival, Archaeological, Major Contemporary Historical Writings, Travel Accounts, European Factory Records; Nature of State : Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal State
- Unit – II Theory of Kingship under Delhi Sultanate : Balban and Alauddin Khalji; Afghan Theory of Kingship; Mughal Theory of Kingship ; Nature of Regional States with special reference to Vijaynagar and Bahmani Kingdoms
- Unit – III Evolution of the Institutional Structure and System of Government : Iqta, Amaram, Mansab and Jagir; Central and Provincial Administration
- Unit-IV Ruling Classes: Evolving Compositions; Local Alliances and Conflicts

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-I

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Week-1 -	July 28 th - Aug 5 th	- Introduction to Medieval Indian Polity
Week-2-	Aug 7 th – 14 th	- Introduction to Sources: Archival, Archaeology,
Week-3-	Aug 16 th - 23 rd	- Major Contemporary Historical Writings, Travel Accounts
Week-4-	Aug 24 th - 31 st	- European Factory records, Nature of State: Delhi Sultanate
Week-5-	Sept 1 st - 9 th	- Nature of state: Mughal Empire.
Week-6-	Sept 11 th -16 th	Theory of Kingship under Delhi Sultanate: Balban, Alludin Khilji
Week-7-	Sept 18 th -23 rd	- Afghan Theory of kingship, Mughal Theory of Kingship
Week-8-	Sept 25 th – 30 th	- Nature of regional states—Vijaynagar and Bahamani Kingdoms
Week-9-	Oct 3 rd – 9 th	- ASSIGNMENT-I and Revision of UNIT 1 and 2
Week-10-	Oct 10 th – 17 th	Evolution of Institutional Structures: Iqta, Amaram, Mansab, Jagir

Week-11-	Oct 18 th - 26 th	- Central and Provincial Administration
Week-12-	Oct 27 th - Nov 2 nd	- Ruling Classes: Evolving Compositions
Week -13-	Nov 3 rd – 9 th	- Local Alliances and Conflicts
Week-14-	Nov 20 th to 25 th	- ASSIGNMENT-II, Revision of Unit-3
Week-15-	Nov 27 th -De 2 nd	- Revision of Unit-4, Test
Week-16-	Dec 4 th – 9 th	- Class Presentations