

Paper – XIX (Opt. – i) : Society in Medieval India 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. All questions will carry equal marks (i.e. 16 marks each).

Unit – I *Continuity and Change in Medieval Indian Society.* Composition and Stratification; Urban and Rural Society; Caste and Social Mobility; Slavery; Condition of Women

Unit – II *Origins and Growth of Sufi Movement.* Chisti, Qadiri, Suhrawardi and Naqashbandi Silsilahs

Unit – III *Origins and Growth of Bhakti Movement.* Nath Panthis, Kabir, Nanak, Raidas, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas and Maharashtra Dharma

Unit – IV *Elements of Conflict and Synthesis in Medieval Indian Society.* Ruling Groups; State and Orthodoxy; Muslim Revivalist Movement under Sheikh Ahmad Sarhindi; Sectarian Communities

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-III

Specialization paper-XIX (Opt-i) Society in Medieval India 1200-1750

Week-1 -	July 28 th - Aug 5 th	- Introduction to Medieval Indian society. Continuity and change.
Week-2-	Aug 7 th – 14 th	- Composition and Stratification of Indian Medieval society
Week-3-	Aug 16 th - 23 rd	- Urban and Rural Society, Caste and social mobility
Week-4-	Aug 24 th - 31 st	- slavery, Condition of Women
Week-5-	Sept 1 st - 9 th	- Origin and Growth of Sufi Movement: Chisti, Qadiri
Week-6-	Sept 11 th -16 th	- Suhrawardi and Naqashbandi Sisilahs
Week-7-	Sept 18 th -23 rd	-ASSIGNMENT-I, Revision of Unit 1 and 2
Week-8-	Sept 25 th – 30 th	- Origin and Growth of Bhakti Movement: Nath panthis,
Week-9-	Oct 3 rd – 9 th	- Kabir, Nanak, Raidas, Dadu
Week-10-	Oct 10 th – 17 th	- Chaitanya, Tulsidas and Maharashtra Dharma
Week-11-	Oct 18 th - 26 th	- Element of Conflict and Synthesis in medieval Indian society

Week-12-	Oct 27 th - Nov 2 nd	- Ruling Groups, State and Orthodoxy
Week -13- Sarhindi	Nov 3 rd – 9 th	- Muslim Revivalist Movement under Sheikh Ahmad
Week-14-	Nov 20 th to 25 th	-Sectarian Communities
Week-15-	Nov 27 th -Dec 2 nd	- Revision of Units 3 and 4, Test
Week-16-	Dec 4 th – 9 th	- Class Presentations