

Paper – I (Core Paper): Medieval Societies – I

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 Medieval Europe: Transition from Ancient Society to Medieval Society; Feudal Institutions; Medieval State and Church; Clergy and its Socio- Economic Role
- Unit – II Feudalism: Agrarian Structure and Relations; The Manorial System - Changing Position of the Peasantry; Agrarian Technology
- Unit – III Organization of Non-Agricultural Production; Major Non-Agricultural Productions; Artisans and Merchants
- Unit – IV Local Trade under Feudalism; Growth of Foreign Trade and Commerce; Urbanization: Urban Centers and Society; Decline of Feudalism

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-I

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Week-1 -	July 28 th - Aug 5 th	- Introduction to Medieval European History
Week-2-	Aug 7 th – 14 th	- Feudal Institutions, Medieval State
Week-3-	Aug 16 th - 23 rd	- Medieval Church, Clergy and its socio-economic role
Week-4-	Aug 24 th - 31 st	- Agrarian Structure and relations
Week-5-	Sept 1 st - 9 th	- The Manorial System,
Week-6-	Sept 11 th -16 th	- Changing position of peasantry, Agrarian technology
Week-7-	Sept 18 th -23 rd	- ASSIGNMENT-I, Revision of 2 Units
Week-8-	Sept 25 th – 30 th	- Organization of Non-Agricultural production
Week-9-	Oct 3 rd – 9 th	- Major non-agricultural Productions
Week-10-	Oct 10 th – 17 th	- Artisans and Merchants
Week-11-	Oct 18 th - 26 th	- Local Trade under feudalism
Week-12-	Oct 27 th - Nov 2 nd	- Growth of Foreign Trade and Commerce

Week -13-	Nov ^{3rd} – 9 th	- Urbanization: Urban Centers and Society
Week-14-	Nov 20 th to 25 th	- Decline of Feudalism
Week-15-	Nov 27 th -De 2 nd	- ASSIGNMENT-2, Revision of units 3 and 4
Week-16-	Dec 4 th – 9 th	- Class Presentations and TEST