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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2020**

**History**

**HY 222 : INDIAN HISTORY — II**

**(India in Transition — Medieval and Pre-Modern Periods 600-1700 CE)**

**(2019 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION A**

(Essays)

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Bring out the textual sources for reconstructing the history of medieval India.
2. Analyze the transition of Indo-Islamic culture and its impact on Indian society.
3. Write an essay on the consolidation of Maratha Empire under Shivaji.
4. Narrate on the architectural style developed during Delhi Sultanate.
5. How religion influenced the administrative structure of Mughals specifically during the time Akbar.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

**SECTION B**

(Short Notes)

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

6. Analyze the impact of temple centered social structure on the Chola polity and society.
7. Bring out the features of Nayankara system.

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8. Explain briefly on Jagirdari system.
9. Write on the growth of urban centers and external trade during the time of the Delhi Sultanate.
10. Analyze the administration of the Pallavas under Mahendra Varman.
11. Examine the contributions of Rashtrakutas to medieval art and architecture.
12. Elucidate the background of Arab invasion of Sind and the role of Muhammad bin Qasim.
13. Write on the philosophic and spiritual features of Sufi literature.

**(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)**

