

CLASS: M.A. HISTORY

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SEM	SET	PAPER CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER
II	2014	14PHS2105	SOCIO-POLITICAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA UNDER DELHI SULTANATE

SECTION – B

Answer all the questions:

5 x 5 = 25

31. a. Define *Chalgani* and *Iqta*.

OR

b. Define *Tripartite struggle*.

32. a. Give an account on Mongols threat to India.

OR

b. Bring out the features of art and architecture under Delhi Sultanate.

33. a. Give a brief account on Lodi Dynasty.

OR

b. Point out the causes for the disintegration of Delhi Sultanate.

34. a. Define *Vaishnavism*.

OR

b. Write a critical note on the condition of literature under the Delhi Sultanate.

35. a. State the features of Central and Local Administration of Delhi Sultanate.

OR

- b. Examine the life of Slaves and Artisans during the reign of Sultans.

SECTION – C

Answer any THREE questions:

3 x 15 = 45

36. Assess the causes for the battle of Tarain and bring out the impact of the Ghorian invasions.
37. “The life of Balban as a Sultan was a constant struggle against internal problems and foreign dangers” – Evaluate.
38. Discuss the schemes of reforms of Muhammed Tughlaq. Why did he fail to bring them to success?
39. Trace the principles of Bhakti Movement and describe the teachings of Mirabai, Kabir and Nanak.
40. Throw light on the impact of Muslim Rule on Indian Society.
