

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019.

FIRST SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper IV – HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA, A.D.1206–A.D.1526

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Ibne Batuta
2. Sultana Razia
3. Jalaluddin Khilji
4. Military reforms of Allauddin Khilji
5. Ghiyasuddin Tughlak
6. Invasion of Timur
7. Position of women
8. Literature

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Estimate the services of Qutubuddin Aibak for the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate.

Or

10. Discuss the place of Balban among the Slave Kings of Delhi.

11. Give an account of early life and achievements of Allauddin Khilji.

Or

12. Explain the administrative reforms of Allauddin Khilji.

13. What were the notable events of the reign of Mohammad-Bin-Tughlak.

Or

14. Discuss the administrative measures introduced by Firoz Shah Tughlak.

15. Describe the Economic conditions of the Delhi Sultanate...

Or

16. Explain the Development of Art and Architecture during the Delhi Sultanate.

