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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

4B05 HIS : History of India III : Sultanate to British Conquest (1206 – 1757)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following eight topics in around 30 words. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who was the founder of the Delhi Sultanate ?
2. What is meant by Indo-Saracenic architecture ?
3. Mention any two achievements of Krishna Deva Raya.
4. What was the role of Mohammed Gawan in the Bahmani Kingdom ?
5. Who assisted Akbar in the introduction of revenue reforms ?
6. Name two major Sufi saints of Medieval India.
7. What were the two main features of Shivaji's administration ?
8. Mention any two major urban centers under Alauddin Khilji's Empire. (8×1=8)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer any five of eight questions in around 200 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

9. Explain the importance of the Iqta system in the Delhi Sultanate.
10. Discuss the social impact of Bhakti and Sufi Movements.

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11. How did Mohammed Gawan contribute to the administration of the Bahmani Kingdom ?
12. Describe the economics policies of the Vijayanagara Empire.
13. What were the major features of the Mansabdari system under Akbar ?
14. Analyze the reasons behind the decline of the Mughal Empire.
15. What were the contributions of the Rajput states to Indian culture ?
16. How did trade flourish in Medieval India ? (5×3=15)

PART – C
(Map Illustration)

17. Mark the following important trade centers in Medieval India on the given map.
 - 1) Surat.
 - 2) Masulipatnam.
 - 3) Cambay.
 - 4) Bengal.
 - 5) Lahore.

(5×1=5)

PART – D
(Essay Questions)

Answer any two out of four questions in around 400 words. Each question carries 6 marks.

18. Discuss the administrative and economic reforms of Alauddin Khilji.
19. Examine the political and cultural contributions of the Vijayanagara and Bahmani Kingdoms.
20. Analyze the impact of Mughal rule on Indian society and economy.
21. Evaluate the role of the Marathas and Sikhs in shaping regional politics in Medieval India. (2×6=12)



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