

POSTGRADUATE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 201C

Course ID: 20451

Course Title: State and Society in Medieval India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15X2= 30)
- Analyse the importance of the reign of Ala-ud-din Khalji in respect of the evolution of state power in India.
 - Briefly describe the Mansabdari system. In what way did it facilitate the stability of the Mughal Empire?
 - What were the salient features of the pre-British village community? How far was it a self-sufficient unit of the community?
 - Do you agree with the view that rice agriculture and Islam were introduced simultaneously and grew together in the eastern delta of Bengal?

UNIT II

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5X2=10)
- Analyse the role of Ulema during the reign of Muhammad-bin-Tughluq.
 - Write a short note on the socio-cultural importance of Hussain Shahi rule in Bengal.
 - Write a short note on the *Hathikheda* Uprising (1621).
 - What is *Sulh-i-kul* ?