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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

HISTORY - III SEMESTER BA

25UBA33A – HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Instruction: *Answer should be written completely in English.*

SECTION - A

Answer any four questions. Each question carries five marks.

(4X5=20)

1. What was the market control policy of Alauddin Khalji?
2. Analyze the land revenue system introduced by Sher Shah.
3. Examine the multifaceted factors that led to the decline of the Mughal Empire in the 18th century.
4. What were the major trade centres in medieval India?
5. What was the role of Diwan in Mughal administration?
6. Bring out the contribution of Feroz Shah Tughlaq.

SECTION - B

Answer any two questions. Each question carries ten marks.

(2X10=20)

7. What was the Jagirdari system under the Mughals?
8. Explain the Mansabdari system?
9. Analyze the teachings of Guru Nanak and their influence on Sikhism.
10. Explain the Doab taxation experiment and its impact.

SECTION - C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries fifteen marks.

(2X15=30)

11. Analyze the administrative innovations and governance model of the Tughlaq dynasty, evaluating their contributions to medieval Indian statecraft.
12. Critically assess the economic policies of the early Mughals and their impact on state revenues.
13. Evaluate the role of devotional literature, particularly the works of Kabir and Mira Bai, in expressing alternative visions of spirituality and social order, examining their challenge to orthodox structures.
14. Examine the historiographical debates surrounding the nature and effectiveness of the Zabt system, examining both contemporary Persian sources and modern interpretations of land revenue administration and its regional variations.



SECTION – D

Answer any one question. Map carries five marks and write up carries five marks. (5+5=10)

15. a. Mark the following places Delhi, Lahore, Bengal, Gujarat, Madurai on the outline map of India and explain its significance.

OR

b. Mark the following places Delhi, Hampi, Madras, Pulicat, Surat on the outline map of India and explain its significance.

