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B.A. LL.B. (Semester – VI) Examination, April 2015 Minor Paper B – II : HISTORY

Duration: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Answer any 8 questions from Q. 1 to Q. 12.

- Question No. 13 and 14 are compulsory.
- Figures to the right indicate marks per question.
- State and explain the political conditions in North India before 1206. (8x8=64)
- 2. Comment on the contribution of Razia Sultana in Medieval India.
- Examine the salient features of the Mansabdari system.
- Elaborate on Aurangzeb being the central factor in the downfall of the Mughals.
- State the reforms of Mohammad bin Tughluq.
- State the factors that gave rise to the Bahamani empire in the Deccan.
- Evaluate the religious policy of Akbar.
- Write a brief note on the agricultural scenario of Medieval India.
- 9. "Krishnadevaraya exalted the Vijaynagar empire to its zenith". Comment.
- 10. Write a brief note on the life and career of Chatrapati Shivaji.
- 11. Write a note on the Islamic Law.
- Comment on the impact of Islam on Indian culture with regards to the food, dress and position of women.
- Write short notes on (any two) :

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- a) Slavery in medieval India
- b) Sufism
- c) Provincial administration during the Peshwas.
- 14. Write short notes on (any two):

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- a) Advent of the Portuguese in India
- b) Third battle of Panipat
- c) Iltumish.