

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**II SEMESTER B.A. EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2019****History, Society and Culture: Medieval Period****Duration: 2.5 Hours****Max. Marks: 70****SECTION - A****I) Answer any TEN of the following questions. (10x2=20)**

1. Name any two biographies written about Medieval Indian Rulers.
2. When and how was the foundation of Slave dynasty established?
3. Who were Turkan-i-Chihalgani? What was their role?
4. List the South Indian kingdoms defeated by Malik Kafur.
5. Write a short note on Public works of Firoz Shah Tughlaq.
6. Name the rulers who fought the Battle of Haldighati?
7. How did Akbar's Religious Policy influence his administration? Give two examples.
8. What was the importance of Mansabdari system?
9. Give two reasons for the decline of Mughal empire.
10. Write a note on the teachings of Kabir.
11. Write a note on Mughal monuments.
12. Name the two unique taxes collected by Marathas.

SECTION - B**5+5=10**

13. Mark on the outline provided the empire of Akbar and write a short note on his Deccan Policy.

OR

14. Mark the following places in the map and write a short note on its historical importance:
Devagiri, Surat, Poona, Mathura, Lahore

SECTION - C**III) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x5=10)**

15. Explain the administrative reforms of Balban.
16. What was the advantages of Market reforms introduced by Alaudin Khilji?
17. Explain the religious policy of Aurangazeb and its impact in India.
18. Write a note on Central and Provincial administration of Sher Shah.

SECTION - D**IV) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x15=30)**

19. Do you agree "Mohammed Bin Tughaq was a misunderstood genius"? Explain.
20. Describe the merits and demerits of Central administration established by Akbar.
21. Estimate the socio-economic and cultural progress made during the Mughal Age.
22. "Shivaji was the greatest king that India had produced" - Analyze his life and achievements.