

**2025/FYUG/EVEN/SEM/
HISDSM-251/252 (A/B)/103**

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2025

HISTORY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : HISDSM-251/252

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Candidates have to answer *either* from
Option—A or Option—B

OPTION—A

Course No. : HISDSM-251/252 (A)

(History of India from 1206 to 1707 CE)

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

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- (a) Name two European travellers who came to India during the Medieval period.

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- (b) Who started the construction of Qutb Minar and who completed it?
- (c) Name two slave rulers of the Delhi Sultanate.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically analyze the sources of Medieval Indian History (1206 to 1707 CE).
- (b) Assess the contribution of Iltutmish for the consolidation of the Turkish rule in India.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name the first two Khilji rulers of India.
- (b) Mention any two schemes introduced by Muhammad bin Tughluq.
- (c) Who introduced market control policy in the Delhi Sultanate? Which ruler was known as mixture of opposites?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Make an estimate of the economic policy of Alauddin Khilji.
- (b) Narrate the causes of the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two foreign travellers who visited the Vijaynagara Empire.
- (b) What is the meaning of Bhakti? Name one Bhakti saint from Bengal.
- (c) Name two Sufi saints.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) State briefly the achievements of Krishnadevaraya.
- (b) Write a note on the teachings of Kabir and Chaitanya.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) When and between whom was the First Battle of Panipat fought?
- (b) Name first two Mughal rulers.
- (c) What is Mansabdari system? Who introduced it?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Make an assessment of the administration of Sher Shah.
- (b) Critically analyze the religious policy of Akbar.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) What is Jizya? Which Mughal ruler reimposed it?
- (b) Where was Shivaji born? Who was the spiritual mentor of Shivaji?
- (c) Between whom was the Treaty of Purandar signed?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Give an account of the rise of Maratha power under Shivaji.
- (b) Discuss the causes of downfall of the Mughal Empire.

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OPTION—B

Course No. : HISDSM-251/252 (B)

(History of Europe from 1789 AD to 1914 CE)

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two French philosophers who inspired the revolutions in France.
- (b) What do you mean by 'Reign of Terror'?
- (c) Mention two effects of the French Revolution.

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the causes of the French Revolution, 1789.
- (b) Write a note on the Continental System of Napoleon.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Who was put on the throne of France after the fall of Napoleon? To which dynasty did he belong?

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- (b) Name two leading participants of the Congress of Vienna.
- (c) Mention the year of occurrence of the February Revolution. Who was the ruler of France during the February Revolution?

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the main provisions of Vienna Congress.
- (b) Analyze the causes and effects of the July Revolution, 1830.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) When and by whom was the Young Italy formed?
- (b) Mention the names of two leaders of the Italian Unification.
- (c) Between whom and when was the Treaty of Frankfurt signed?

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6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Give a brief note on the Unification of Italy.
- (b) Discuss the foreign policy of Bismarck.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two European powers involved in the Crimean War.
- (b) Mention two provisions of the Treaty of Berlin.
- (c) Name two major Balkan States that were involved in the Balkan Wars.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Discuss the causes and effects of the Crimean War.
- (b) Describe the various reforms of Czar Alexander II.

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UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Between whom was the Entente Cordiale signed?
- (b) Name two power blocs which fought the First World War.
- (c) Name two members of the Triple Alliance.

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Elucidate the foreign policy of Kaiser William II.
- (b) Explain the causes of the First World War.

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