

**M.A. Semester-II Examination 2017**

**History**

**Course : MED-1**

**(History-State and Polity (1200-1707 )**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Give an account of the literary sources of medieval India with special reference to the historical works of Zia-ud-din Barni.
  2. Write a note about the nature of state in medieval India with special emphasis on the Delhi Sultanate.
  3. Discuss the theory of kingship of Balban. Why was Ballan's theory of kingship discarded during the Khalji period.
  4. Discuss the system of Iqta.
  5. Write in short the reforms of Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad bin Tughlaq in regard to land revenue administration during the Delhi Sultanate.
  6. Critically analyse the concept and theories of Kingship in Mughal India.
  7. What were the leading pressure groups under the Delhi Sultanate? Do you think Ulema played a leading role as a pressure group?
  8. Write in short the characteristics of Mansab and Jagir as major institutions during Mughal empire.
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