

M.A. Semester-IV Examination 2017
History
Course : A-1 (Special)
Medieval India : State and Polity (1200-1757)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Throw light on the various sources for the study of medieval Indian history with emphasis on numismatic evidences.
 2. Write a critical note on Jalaluddin and Alauddin Khalji's approaches to the state.
 3. Make a comparative evaluation of the style of historical writings of Abul Fazl and Abdul Qadir Badayuni.
 4. What do you know about Vijayanagar Empire? What were the chief reasons for its disintegration?
 5. Write an essay on the Timurid legacy and Turko-Mongol identity of the Mughal rulers of India.
 6. Trace the chief factors leading to the decline of the Mughal Empire with special reference to the 'Great Firm Theory'.
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