

M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2015
HISTORY
Special Paper : Society and Culture of India (1200-1757 A.D.)
Course - A3

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** Questions.

1. Highlight the characteristic features of land relations in rural society during the sultanate period.
 2. Write a short essay on textile and other agro-based industries during the medieval period.
 3. Give a critical account of urban-rural relationship during the medieval period.
 4. Comment on the social-stratification and standard of life in India during the 16th - 17th centuries.
 5. Account for the rise and growth of the Bhakti movement in India. Briefly mention the main teachings of some prominent Bhakti saints.
 6. Describe the concept and preachings of sufism. How far did the sufi movement succeed in creating harmony in the Indian society?
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