

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester-II
History
Course : CC-VIII
Medieval India : Regional Powers-I

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer Question **No.1** and **any three** of the rest

1. How have historians characterized the political economy of fifteenth century India?
 2. Assess Mahmud Gawan's contributions towards building the mature Bahmani State. What led to his fall?
 3. Discuss the role of Chishtiya Shaikhs in the spread of Sufism in the Deccan, with special emphasis on Gisu Daraz.
 4. Give an account of agriculture under the Bengal Sultanate.
 5. How central was the paik system to the political, military and social organizations of the Ahom kingdom?
 6. Critically discuss the flowering of the Bhakti tradition and Hindi love-lores during the Jaunpur Sultanate and After.
 7. 'The fifteenth-century witnessed the growth of Bengali as a vernacular'. Comment.
 8. Write a critical note on regional architectural developments in the fifteenth century.
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