

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-I**  
**History**  
**Course : CC-III**  
**Medieval India : Society and culture (1200-1707)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. How far was the office of Khalifa an integral part of the governance under the Delhi Sultanate?
  2. Write a note on the power and position of the khuts, muqaddams and chaudharis under the Khaljis and the Tughluqs.
  3. Write a critical essay on the caste system and the theory of exclusion in mediaval India.
  4. Describe the role of Bhakti literature in cultural synthesis in India with special reference to Kabir.
  5. Discuss the chief features of the sultanate architecture in India.
  6. Trace the growth of Persian literature in medieval India with an emphasis on the works of Amir Khusrau.
  7. What do you understand by *Sulh-i kul*? How far was it successful?
  8. Discuss the salient features of Rajput paintings.
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