

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2018

Semester-II

History

Course : CC-4

Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 60

Questions are of equal value

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

1. Write Short Notes on **any two** of the following :
 - (a) Roman Games and Gladiators
 - (b) Status of Roman Women
 - (c) Roman Slavery
 - (d) Fall of the city of Rome
 2. Describe the range of archaeological and textual sources of Roman history.
 3. How did Rome conquer Italy and the Mediterranean World?
 4. How successful were Diocletian and Constantine in stabilizing the Empire after the crisis of the Third Century?
 5. Critically analyse the changing relations between the Church and the State from the time of Pope Gregory the Great to the Investiture Controversy.
 6. What do you understand by 'manorialism'? How central was it to feudalism in the early middle ages?
 7. Discuss the historiography on European feudalism from the times of Montesquieu to the recent contributions of Susan Reynolds and Richard Abels.
 8. Give an account of the early Muslim conquests between 622 and 750 CE.
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