

**M.A. Examination 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**History**  
**Course : MED-5**  
**Regional Powers-II**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. Trace the history of Kashmir from the times of Zain-ul-Abidin till its annexation by the Mughals.
  2. Describe the economic condition of the Vijayanagara Empire with special reference to the accounts left by the foreign travellers.
  3. Write a note on the conquest and consolidation of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
  4. Comment on the nature of the Mughal-Rajput relations during the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries.
  5. Discuss the social and political organization of the Marathas with reference to the 'Watan' and 'Saranjami' systems.
  6. Highlight the main features of the administrative system of the Marathas as established by Shivaji.
  7. Write a short essay on the Angls-Mysore relations.
  8. Do you think that the successor states maintained a formal relationship with the Mughals so as to derive their own legitimate status in the 18<sup>th</sup> century? Give reasons.
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