

4 SEM TDC HST M 2**2 0 1 4****(May)****HISTORY****(Major)****Course : 402****[History of India (From 1200–1750 AD)]**Full Marks : 80Pass Marks : 32**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer in one word or in one sentence :

1×8=8

- (i) Name the first woman to occupy the throne of Delhi Sultanate.
- (ii) Who was the first Muslim ruler to impose Jizya tax on the Brahmanas?
- (iii) Which Italian traveller visited Vijayanagar kingdom towards the middle of the 15th century?

(iv) Who was the founder of Bahmani kingdom?

(v) When did the Battle of Khanua take place?

(vi) Which Sikh guru was executed by Jahangir?

(vii) What was Chauth?

(viii) Who was the famous Sufi saint of Assam?

(b) Write short notes on the following (any three) : $4 \times 3 = 12$

(i) Marketing system of Alauddin Khilji

(ii) Iqtadari System

(iii) Nurjahan

(iv) Treaty of Purander (1665)

(v) Sufism

2. What were the measures adopted by Balban to consolidate his empire and strengthen the authority of the Delhi Sultanate?

Or

Examine the success and failure of Muhammad bin Tughluq as a ruler.

3. Narrate the causes of the decline of the Delhi Sultanate. 12

Or

Discuss in brief about the rise and fall of Vijayanagar kingdom.

4. Give an account of the political and social condition of North India on the eve of the Babur's invasion. 12

Or

Write a critical note on Akbar's religious policy.

5. Critically examine the Mansabdari system of the Mughals. 12

Or

Discuss the main features of the economic life of the people during the Mughal period.

6. Discuss the teachings of any two saints of the Bhakti Movement. 12

Or

Give an account of the development of architecture during the Sultans of Delhi.
