



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY
THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



UHT 3501 – HISTORY OF THE DELHI SULTANATE (UPTO 1526)

Date: 08-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION

- a) Who was the first Delhi sultan who tried to remove the name of the Caliph from his coins?
 - a) Balban
 - b) Muhammad bin Tughlaq
 - c) Firozshah Tughlaq
 - d) Ibrahim Lodhi
- b) Which of the following military general of Alauddin led the Khalji dynasty invasions to South India?
 - e) Ulugh Khan
 - f) Malik Kafur
 - g) Nusarat Khan
 - h) None of the above
- c) Which among the following is not a category of land during the sultanate period?
 - i) Mansab
 - j) Khalisa
 - k) Inam
 - l) Iqta
- d) Who was the last Sultan of the Sayyid Dynasty?
 - m) Khizr Khan Sayyid
 - n) Mubarak Shah
 - o) Muhammad Shah
 - p) Alam Shah.
- e) Who looked after the festivals of the state in the Delhi Sultanate administration?
 - q) Muhtasib
 - r) Amir –I-Mazls –Shahi
 - s) Mir Saman
 - t) Waqia Navis

2. Fill in the blanks

- a) -----revolt took place during the reign of Jalaluddin Khalji .
- b) ----- rulers of Delhi Sultanate abolished the Iqtas.
- c) -----was the irrigation tax introduced by Feroz Shah Tughlaq?
- d) Namadeva and Eknatha wrote -----

e)	Alai Darwaza is a gateway of -----
SECTION A - K2 (CO1)	
Answer ALL the Questions (10 x 1 = 10)	
3.	True or False
a)	Mohammad Bin Tughlaq created a Department of Agriculture named as Diwan-i-Kohi .
b)	Ranthambore battle fought between Alauddin Khilji and Hammiradeva in 1301 A.D.
c)	Hindi was the language of administration under the Delhi Sultans.
d)	Agra was established in 1504 by Balban.
e)	Khums was the term that was used during the reign of the Delhi Sultanate to describe the tax on loot during the war.
4.	Match the following
a)	Alai Darwaza 1. Firoz Shah Tughlaq
b)	Firozabad Nagar 2. Qutubuddin Aibak
c)	Tughluqabad Fort 3. Alauddin Khilji
d)	Lal Mahal 4. Balban
e)	Quwwat-ul-Islam Mosque 5. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq
SECTION B - K3 (CO2)	
Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 10 = 20)	
5.	Illustrate the salient features of Indian society on the eve of the campaigns of Mahmud of Ghazni, with particular reference to the observations made by Al-Biruni.
6.	Select the steps taken by Iltutmish to strengthen his position as an independent ruler despite various obstacles.
7.	Identify the Military reforms under the Delhi Sultanate,
8.	Choose the causes for the rise of Bhakti Movements and its impact society.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Analyse the ‘blood and iron’ policy of Balban.
10.	The reforms of Muhammad bin Tughluq were correctly conceived, badly executed and disastrously abandoned-Examine
11.	Explain the judicial administration of the Delhi Sultanate.
12.	Classify the Indo-Islamic architecture during the Khalji and Tughlaq period.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Critically examine the significance of Alauddin Khalji’s administrative reforms.
14.	Evaluating the social cultural and religious life under Delhi Sultanate
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	The Mongol invasions affected the Delhi Sultanate and its north-western frontier policy -Discuss
16.	Describe the main features of the administration system under Delhi Sultanate.
