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MA DEGREE (CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

Third Semester

CORE - HY010303 - STATE AND SOCIETY (CAD 1000-1800)

MA HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions. Weight **1** each.

- 1. Abbasid Caliphate
- 2. Gaz-i-Sikandari
- 3. Amaranayaka
- 4. Indian Feudalism
- 5. Tainat-i-Rakab and Sabajat
- 6. Mono-eclectic Pantheism
- 7. Amuktha Malyada
- 8. Basavanna Channel
- 9. Nana Phadnavis and Barbhai Council
- 10. Ashtapradhan

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Examine the nature of economic and political reforms in administration introduced during Alauddin Khalji

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- **12**. Assess the significance of Mongol threat in the context of consolidation of the polity of Delhi Sultanate
- 13. Examine the nature of political structure of the state under the Cheras and Pandyas
- 14. Examine the role of state in the growth of trade in pre-colonial South India
- 15. Examine the influence of Sur administrative structure in the political structure developed under Akbar
- Examine the concept of patrimonial bureaucratic administration in Mughal empire in light of Mansabdari system
- 17. Examine the Vijayanagara village administration system of Ayyagar
- 18. Examine the possibility of a patrimonial state polity in the Maratha state

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. Analyze the nature of the structure and functioning of the polity of Delhi Sultanate
- 20. Critically evaluate the logic of Nilakanta Shastri's centralized model on Chola Polity
- 21. Examine the nature of Jagirdari crisis as an agrarian rebellion which demolished the Mughal stability
- 22. Examine the theoretical conceptualizing models on Vijayanagara polity

(2×5=10 weightage)