

ST. JOSEPH'S EVENING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
II SEMESTER B.A. EXAMINATIONS APRIL 2018

HISTORY OF INDIA - II

Duration: 2.5 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

SECTION - A

I) Answer any TEN of the following questions. (10x2=20)

1. Amir Khusru.
2. What was the result of Second battle of Tarain? What was its significance?
3. Write a note on 'The Forty'.
4. Name any two South Indian Kingdoms and its capital that were annexed by Malik Kafur.
5. What was the capital of Qutbuddin Aibak and Akbar?
6. When and Who fought the II Battle of Panipat?
7. Give four examples for Mughal architecture.
8. Name any two advantages of Mansabdari system.
9. Name any two Sufi saints.
10. Why is Shah Jahan's period referred as 'Golden Age'?
11. Mention the battles fought between Humayun and Shershah.
12. Explain Chauth and Sardeshmukhi.

SECTION - B

5+5=10

II) 13. Mark on the outline map provided the extent of Aurangzeb empire and write a short note on his Deccan policy.

OR

14. Mark the following places and write a short note on its historical importance.
 Devagiri, Fatehpur Sikri, Shivner, Golkonda, Agra

SECTION - C

III) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x5=10)

15. Explain the contributions of Balban.
16. Describe the financial reforms of Feroz Shah Tughlaq
17. What were the advantages of Akbar's Religious Policy?
18. Explain the principles of Bhakti movement with examples.

SECTION - D

IV) Answer any TWO of the following questions. (2x15=30)

19. Explain the various administrative and financial reforms made by Alauddin Khilji.
20. 'Mohammed bin Tughlaq was a mixture of opposites'. Explain.
21. Describe the Rajput policy of Akbar and narrate the reasons for its success.
22. Elaborate on the period and achievements of Shivaji.

