

**2020-21**  
**Time - 3 hours**  
**Full Marks – 80**

*Answer **all groups** as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to answer  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1x12]
- The Prime Minister in Sultanate administration was called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. Amir Khusro breathed his last.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sultan began the work of famous Qutub Minar.
  - The divine songs of Kabir are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jagannath Mishra and Sachi Devi were the parent of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - In 8th Century which Hindu king was the ruler of Sindh?
  - Which Sultan rested upon 'Divine Autocratic Theme'?
  - Which Sultan had first introduced standing Army?
  - The word 'Sufi' derived from which Arabic word?
  - Which 'Sufi' Saint was born at Badaun in 1236 AD?
  - Who was the author of 'Dandi Ramayan'?
  - Who was the founder of Suryavansa (Solar dynasty) in Odisha?

**Group-B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two or three sentences each. [2x8]
- How does the foreign account help in the writing of history?
  - When Kalhan's Rajatangani' was written and in this text on whom elaborate description had given?

- c) What is the name of the book written by Al-Biruni about his travels in India? In which language was it written?
- d) Sultan Mahmud had invaded India from which AD to which AD and for how many times he invaded India?
- e) For which administrative policy the reign of Ala-ud-din Khilji is memorable?
- f) Who is Caliph? Name the sultans who had not showed their allegiance to Caliph.
- g) Who were the parents of Krishnadeva Raya? When did he ascend the throne?
- h) Who is Adikabi? Name a book written by him.
- i) Who were the parents of Chodaganaga Deva? Why was he so named?
- j) Why did Chaitanya put emphasis on "Kirtan"?

#### **GROUP-C**

3. Write notes on any eight of the followings within 75 words: [3x8]
- a) Ibn Batuta
  - b) Ulema and Shariat
  - c) Balban's policy of 'Blood and iron
  - d) Ala-ud-din's theory of Kingship
  - e) Odisha-Vijaya Nagar relation
  - f) Urban centres in medieval India
  - g) Token currency reform of Muhammad-bin-Tughluq
  - h) Iqta system
  - i) Pancha Sakha
  - j) Nanak

#### **GROUP- D**

4. Answer any four questions within 500 words each. [7x4]
- a) Explain the Persian Tarikh tradition as the source of the study of the Delhi Sultanate.

- b) Examine the contribution of Balban in strengthening the n the Delhi Sultanate.
- c) Examine the chief features of the Ala-ud-din's market regulation policy.
- d) Explain the contribution of Krishnadeva Raya as the greatest of the Vijayanagar empire.
- e) Throw light on agricultural production and use of technology Delhi Sultanate.
- f) What is Sufism? Analyse the doctrines and practices of Chishtis.
- g) What are the causes and effects of Bhakti Movement?

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