

UNIT—II

4. Do you agree with R. S. Sharma that land grants (agrahara) expediated agrarian developments in the early medieval India? 10
5. Discuss briefly the economic condition of India during early medieval period with special reference to trade and commerce. 10
6. Bring out the developments of architecture and art under the Pallavas. 6+4=10

UNIT—III

7. Evaluate the roles of Sultan Iltutmish and Sultana Razia in consolidating Delhi Sultanate. 7+3=10
8. "... With the best intentions, excellent ideas, but no balance or patience, no sense of proportion, Muhammad-bin-Tughluq was a transcendent failure." (Lane Poole.) Explain. 10
9. Find out the causes for the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate with special reference to the role of Firoz Shah Tughluq. 7+3=10

UNIT—IV

10. Assess the contributions of Mahmud Gawan for all-round developments of Bahamani Kingdom. Do you think that the execution of Mahmud Gawan expediated the downfall of the Bahamani Kingdom? 7+3=10
11. Mention different features of Sufism. How did Sufism affect medieval Indian as a whole? 5+5=10
12. Identify the salient characteristics of Iqta System that prevailed in India during the period of the Delhi Sultanate. What were the major changes brought about by Ala-ud-din Khalji in the system? 5+5=10

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SECOND PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **eight** questions, taking **two** from each Unit

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

UNIT—I

1. Assess the importance of epigraphs and numismatics in writing early medieval history of India. 5+5=10
2. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Arabian invasion on India. 5+5=10
3. Find out the causes for the Kaivarta Revolt against Mahipala II. Do you think that the Revolt was against feudal oppression? 7+3=10