

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper-III

(Group-B)

India History - 1206 to 1526

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the early difficulties of Iltutmish. How did he resolve them? **20**
2. Critically examine Balban's theory of kingship. **20**
3. Discuss critically the importance of the group of 'Forty' and indicate the relations with the crown. **20**
4. "Alauddin Khilji was indisputably the best Sultan in sultanate period." Give your reasons in favour of this statement. **20**
5. Do you think that Mohammad-Bin-Tughalaq was mad? Give reasons for your opinion. **20**
6. Give an account of the character and achievements of Firoz Tughalaq. **20**
7. Describe the North-west frontier problem during the sultanate period. **20**
8. Discuss critically Bahلول Lodi's principles of Government. **20**
9. Explain the causes of the downfall of Delhi Sultanate. **20**
10. Describe the chief merits and defects of Ziauddin Barni's work "Tarikj-i-Firozshahi". **20**