

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper — III (B)

Administrative, Social and Economic Institutions of India

(1207 - 1761)

Time: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine the nature of state during the Sultanate period. **20**
2. Discuss Balban's Concept of Sovereignty. Was it based on Persian model? **15+5**
3. What was Iqta system? Explain with examples from the administrative set-up of Sultanate period. **20**
4. Describe the social life of people in Indian Villages during the period of your study. To what extent did the concept of Village Community exist there? **20**
5. Critically examine the organization and role of Ulemas during the Sultanate period. **20**
6. What do you understand by the Mughal-Mansabdari System? Critically examine the evolution of it under Akbar **10+10**
7. What do you understand by 'Sufism'? Evaluate its impact in India. **15+5**
8. Describe the salient features of Trade and Commerce during the Mughal period. **20**
9. Discuss the Banking and Currency System of Mughal India. **20**
10. Critically examine the nature and organization of the Central Administration of the Mughals. **20**