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**M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**  
[ 2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary ]  
**SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE ( HISTORY )**

**HI1C04TM20 - PRE-COLONIAL INDIAN ECONOMY: PRODUCTION, APPROPRIATION AND EXCHANGE**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weight : 30**

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight**

**(8x1=8)**

1. Define the Iqta System.
2. Who were Khots?
3. Write a note on Kalanju.
4. What is Pallichchanda Land?
5. Give an account of Zat and Sawar.
6. Write a note on Karori.
7. Define Batai.
8. What is "Kottams"?
9. What is "A Forgotten Empire"?
10. Define Manya.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight**

**(6x2=12)**

11. Analyse the importance of Monetization under the Sultan of Delhi.
12. Assess the market reforms of Alauddin Khilji. What measures did he take to implement it?
13. Write a note on agrarian technology in South India.
14. Point out the role of Kaveripattanam in the commercial transaction of the Cholas.
15. Mention the revenue officials and identify the role of these officials under the Mughal.
16. Enumerate the responsibilities of Aurangzeb for the decline of the Mughals.
17. Point out the Agrarian Technology under the Vijayanagara Kingdom.
18. Evaluate the salient features of trade and urban centers in the Vijayanagara Empire.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight**

**(2x5=10)**

19. Why was Firoz Tughluq regarded as an ideal Muslim king of Medieval times.
20. "Temple in medieval south India was not just a religious institution". Elaborate.
21. Evaluate the Akbar's land revenue experiments; continuity and changes .
22. To what extent is the "Segmentary State" model relevant for defining the Vijayanagara state? Critically examine.