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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

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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 Saqiya.
2. Define Jital.
3. Explain Devadana Land.
4. Explain the term Vellan - Vagai.
5. Define Nasaq.
6. What is Dambandi?
7. What is meant by Mansab?
8. Briefly explain Ayagar System.
9. Give a note on Ashtadiggajas.
10. Define Amaram.

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. Write an essay on the administrative reforms of Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
13. Assess the socio-economic functions of the temple in South India.
14. Point out the role of Merchant corporations in South India.
15. Mention the revenue officials and identify the role of these officials under the Mughal.
16. Bring out the significance of the reign of Sher Shah in the history of India?
17. Mention the salient features of the polity of the Vijayanagara Empire under Krishnadevaraya.
18. Evaluate the agrarian relations among the Vijayanagara Empire.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Delineate the state of agriculture during the Sultanate period.
20. Assess the role of irrigation technology during the Chola period.
21. Trace the technological development in the early medieval India with special reference to agriculture technology.
22. Elucidate the social and economic conditions under the Vijayanagar Empire.