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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

HI3C13TM20 - State and Society in India (C. A. D.1000-1800)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Weight : 30**

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight **(8x1=8)**

1. Define Jharokha Darshan.
2. Write a note on Kharaj.
3. Define the term Feudal Model.
4. Write a note on Kulashekharas.
5. Write a short note on the "Mansabdari System".
6. List out the duties of Shiqdar.
7. Write a note on Kotwal.
8. Write a short note on Nicola de Conti.
9. Write a note on Krishnadevaraya.
10. Who is Waqia Navis?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight **(6x2=12)**

11. Discuss in brief the land revenue system and judicial administration of the Delhi Sultanate.
12. Comment on Burton Stain's views on the South Indian state.
13. Explain the importance of the Pandya kingdom in South India.
14. Analyze the religious policy of the Mughal emperors from Akbar to Aurangazeb. How did it affect the stability of the Mughal Empire?
15. Examine the agricultural trends during the Mughal period.
16. Trace the importance of Devadana system.
17. Discuss the nature of the state under the Vijayanagar Kingdom.
18. Trace the development of Maratha power under Shivaji.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight **(2x5=10)**

19. What were the problems Balban faced? How far did he succeed in solving them? Was he a trendsetter in his theory of Kingship?
20. Discuss the political and economic role of temples in South India.
21. "Bhakti and Sufi movements served the same social purpose." Discuss.
22. What light do inscriptions and accounts of European travellers throw on the antecedents and the legacy of the administrative structure of the Vijayanagara Empire?