

3/HIS-200 Syllabus-2023

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(December)

FYUP : 3rd Semester Examination

MAJOR

HISTORY

[History of Early Medieval India (650-1206 CE)]

HIS-200

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the Literary Sources of Early Medieval India. 15
2. Examine the debates on feudalism in Early Medieval India in the light of R. S. Sharma's 'Indian Feudalism' and Harbans Mukhia's 'The Feudalism Debate'. 15

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3. Describe the emergence of regional kingdoms, referencing the Pala of Bengal and Gurjara-Pratiharas of Central India.

$7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

4. Discuss the theories about the origin of the Rajputs. 15

5. Describe the causes and consequences of the Tripartite struggle for supremacy. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

6. Who were the Cholas? Discuss their village administration in South India. $5+10=15$

7. Elaborate on the rise of Bhakti, with a special focus on the Alvars and Nayanars of South India. 15

8. Write a note on the Pallava Art and Architecture. 15

9. Trace the circumstances that led to the Arab invasion of Sindh. What was its impact? $9+6=15$

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$

- (a) Chalukyas of Vatapi
- (b) Political history of Parmara
- (c) Chandela art
- (d) Causes of Mahmud of Ghazni's invasion
