

IGNOU EHI-03 Sample Question Paper for Term End Exam

EHI-03 : INDIA FROM 8thCENTURY TO 15thCENTURY A.D.

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Medium: English

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Sample paper - 1

Note: This question paper has three sections. The students have to attempt any two questions in about 500 words each from Section I, any four questions in about 250 words each from Section II and any two short notes in about 100 words each from Section III. The marks are mentioned against each question.

SECTION I

1. What was a Merchant Guild? How did it function? List some of the important merchant guilds of South India. 20
2. What were the factors responsible for the rise of urban centers in early medieval India? Discuss the process of transformation of rural centres into urban centres. 20
3. Examine the composition of the Sultanate ruling class. What changes were brought in it under the Khiljis and the Tughlaqs ? 20
4. Discuss the growth of Chishti Silsilah in India during the Sultanate period. 20

SECTION II

5. Comment on the reasons for the increasing social tensions between the 8 th and 12th century in India. 12
6. Critically examine the factors behind the Turkish success against the Rajputs. 12
7. Write a note on Tughlaq architecture. 12
8. Define the term iqta. Discuss its role in the consolidation of the Sultanate. 12
9. Examine the Mongol policy of the Delhi Sultans. 12
10. Which technological devices related to agriculture were introduced in the Sultanate period? 12
11. Discuss the growth of music in the 13 th - 15th centuries. 12
12. Examine the social background of the growth of regional languages. 12

SECTION III

13. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 100 words each: 6+6=12

- a) Nagaram
- b) Diwan-i-Arz
- c) Tantricism
- d) Turkan-i-Chihilgani

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