

**2023**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12
- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ was the author of 'Tarikh-i-Firozsahi'.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Moroccan traveller served the Tughluq dynasty of 14th Century as Chief Justice of Delhi.
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ Turk ruler purchased as slave from Turkistan.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ year Allahuddin Khalji undertook his first expedition to Gujrat.
- (e) In \_\_\_\_\_ year, Giyasuddin Tughluq ascended the throne.
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of Tuluva dynasty.
- (g) \_\_\_\_\_ translated Bhagavata purana in Odia.
- (h) Iqta is an \_\_\_\_\_ word.
- (i) Kharaj is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (j) \_\_\_\_\_ postulated the 'Theory of Urban Revolution'.  
(k) In \_\_\_\_\_ year, Firuz Tughluq founded Jaunpur.  
(l) Varthema was an \_\_\_\_\_ traveller.

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) The Vijayanagar Empire was founded by whom ?  
(b) Who was Amir Khusro ? Write the name of his one book ?  
(c) Who was Malik Kafur ? Which Deccan kingdoms were he conquered ?  
(d) Write the name of two monuments built by Firoz Tughluq.  
(e) What are the four kings of land during Sultan period ?  
(f) Where did we find Vitthala Temple ? Which God is worshipped in the Temple ?  
(g) Krishna Deva Raya was a poet of which language ?  
(h) Who was Ibn Battuta ? When did he come to India ?  
(i) When and where Guru Nanak was born ?  
(j) Who was Kabir ? What was his parents' name ?

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**GROUP – C**

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each. [3 × 8]
- (a) Epigraphic sources  
(b) Balban's policy of Blood and Iron  
(c) Ulema  
(d) Mallikarjuna  
(e) Sayyid and Lodi Architecture  
(f) Hazara Rama Temple  
(g) Development of Telugu Literature  
(h) Seaborne Trade  
(i) Token currency reform of Muhammad-bin-Tughluq  
(j) Kabir Panthi

**GROUP – D**

*Answer all questions within 500 words each.*

4. Explain the composition of the ruling elites under the different dynasties of Delhi Sultanate. [7]

OR

Give an assessment of the Delhi Sultanate under the Khalji dynasty.

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5. Examine the political growths of the Bahamani kingdom during Sultanate period. [7]

OR

Describe the important characteristics of Deccan Architecture.

6. Explain in brief the different types and methods of Agricultural Technology used during the period of Medieval India. [7]

OR

Examine the Maritime Trade relations and contact with Persian Gulf Arabia and East Africa in Medieval India.

7. What is Chishti Silsilah ? Describe their role in the spread of Chishti Silsilah in Medieval India. [7]

OR

Explain the contributions of Kabir and his saint tradition in the Bhakti Movement of Medieval India.