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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**Question Paper**

**B.A. General Examination 2023**

**(Under CBCS Pattern)**

**Semester — II**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper : DSC-1BT/2BT**

**( Medieval India )**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

**( ENGLISH VERSION )**

**GROUP—A**

1. Answer *any* **ten** questions from the following :

2×10=20

(a) What was the significance of the Ghori  
invasion in North India?

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- (b) Why was the Slave dynasty popularly known as?
- (c) Write a short note on the Bandagani Chahalgan.
- (d) Write a short note about the Mongols.
- (e) Who were the Khaljis?
- (f) Write a short note on Malik Kafur.
- (g) Write in brief the origin of the Vijayanagara kingdom.
- (h) Who was Mahmud Gawan?
- (i) Write a brief note on Kabir.
- (j) Why was Ibn Battuta famous?
- (k) Define Sufism.

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- (l) Write a short note on Khalifa.
- (m) Write a short note on Ziauddin Barani.
- (n) What was the function of the 'Wazir' in the Sultanate administration?
- (o) What were the major literary achievements of Hussain Shahi rule in Bengal?

**GROUP—B**

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

5×4=20

- 2. Discuss the economic condition of North India on the eve of the Muslim invasion.
- 3. What was the significance of Razia's rule in medieval India?
- 4. Discuss the theory of Kingship of Balban.
- 5. Discuss the results of the token currency measures of Muhammad-Bin-Tughlaq.

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6. What was Iqta system?
7. What was the significance of Babur's advent to India?

**GROUP—C**

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

10×2=20

8. Describe the expansion and consolidation of Delhi Sultanate under Iltutmish.
9. Analyze critically the economic measures of Alauddin Khalji.
10. Describe the reforms of Sultan Firuz Shah Tughlaq.
11. Discuss the socio-economic condition of Vijayanagara Empire.