

2 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 4

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(May/June)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-4

**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns
of the Medieval World)**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (i) Who was the first Roman emperor?
 - (ii) Who was the author of the *Natural History*?
 - (iii) Which Roman emperor split the empire into two parts?
 - (iv) What is the meaning of 'MANOR'?

(v) Who is the head of the Catholic Church?

(vi) What is the meaning of Shariah?

(vii) Name one garrison town of Islamic world.

(viii) Name the tribe to which Prophet Muhammad belonged.

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

(i) First Punic War (264–241 BC)

(ii) Roman Religion

(iii) Cicero

(iv) Black Death

(v) Three-field system

2. Describe the functions of political institutions of the Roman republican government. 12

Or

Discuss the chief features of the slavery system of Roman empire.

3. Give a brief note on Roman art and architecture. 12

Or

Examine the factors that led to the decline of Roman empire.

4. Discuss briefly how agrarian production was organized in Medieval Europe with special reference to feudalism. 12

Or

Narrate the factors leading to the fall of feudal order in Medieval Europe.

5. Discuss about the different phases of the growth of Christianity in European society during the Medieval period. 12

Or

Trace the progress of European architecture and literature during Medieval period.

6. Trace the growth of Caliphate State in Central Asia. Why did the Caliphate decline? 8+4=12

Or

Discuss the growth and development of Sufism in the Islamic society. What are the contributions of Sufism to the Islamic civilization? 6+6=12
