

2 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 4

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(June/July)

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 one word or in one sentence each :

1×8=8

- (i) What was the highest position in the Government of the Roman Republic?
- (ii) In ancient Roman cities, what was the term for the marketplace and meeting area?
- (iii) Which was the privileged social class in ancient Roman society?

(iv) Who was the Roman God of sea and freshwater?

(v) Which Roman Emperor was the first to profess Christianity?

(vi) Where did feudalism originate?

(vii) What do you mean by Ummah?

(viii) What is Zakat?

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

(i) Slavery in Roman Empire

(ii) Crisis of Feudalism

(iii) Roman Art and Architecture

(iv) Sufism

(v) Pax Romana

2. Discuss the factors which contributed for the rise of the Roman Empire. 12

Or

Give an account of the economy, trade and urbanization in the Roman Empire.

3. Give an account of the Roman religious beliefs and practices. 12

Or

Write a note on the crisis of the Roman Empire in the third century CE.

4. Discuss the growth and development of trade and towns in medieval Europe. 12

Or

Give an account of the technological development in medieval Europe.

5. Explain the factors for the expansion of Christianity in medieval Europe. 12

Or

Discuss the circumstances that led to the establishment of Papal supremacy in Europe.

6. Write a descriptive account on the origin and development of Sharia law. 12

Or

Give an account of trade and commerce during the medieval period in central Islamic lands.
