



Test Code: 202203

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 250

Section A

Q1. Identify the following places marked on the map supplied to you and write a short note of about 30 words on each of them in your Question-cum-Answer Booklet. Locational hints for each of the places marked on the map are given below serialim. (2.5 *20= 50 marks)

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| (i) A centre of art | (ii) An education centre |
| (iii) A capital city | (iv) A capital city |
| (v) A Jain pilgrimage centre | (vi) A Buddhist site |
| (vii) A centre of art and architecture | (viii) A medieval port city |
| (ix) A port city | (x) An education centre |
| (xi) A temple site | (xii) A temple site |
| (xiii) A fort city | (xiv) A textile centre |
| (xv) A fort city | (xvi) An inscription site |
| (xvii) A capital city | (xviii) A capital city |
| (xix) A temple site | (xx) A centre of art and architecture |

Q2 (a) Was the state during the Sultanate period a theocratic state? Comment. (15 marks)

(b) "Mahmud Gawan occupies the first place in the history of Bahmani kingdom". Justify this statement in light of his administrative policies and socio-cultural reforms. (15 marks)

(c) Highlight the scientific development in India during the early medieval period. Do you think there was a gap between scientific knowledge and technological development during this period? (20 marks)

Q3 (a) Discuss the steps taken by Sultans of Delhi Sultanate to combat Mongol menace.

Why was there change in the policy of the Sultans regarding Mongols? (20 marks)

(b) The early medieval period was one of urban change, but not of urban decay. Comment. (15 marks)

(c) Alauddin Khalji's agrarian and market reforms should be seen in the context of his efforts of internal restructuring and the security of the Sultanate. Comment. (15 marks)

Q4(a) Early medieval India saw the transformation from Market economy to Natural economy. Critically comment. (15 marks)

(b) Do you think the achievements in the field of civil engineering and public works during Firoz shah Tughlaq's reign were driven by his political ideology? (15 marks)

(c) Discuss the evolution of Composite culture in India during the Sultanate period. (20 marks)

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