

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2022-24)

Date : 22/05/2023

HISTORY

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Paper : CC7

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×5]

- How the idea of early medieval growth in Chistorigraphy of pre-modern India?
- Give an account of the rise of the Karnataka Gangas.
- Write a short note on any of the following coin types which were prevalent in early medieval North India : Indo-Sasanian type, Bull-Horseman type, Sited Goddess type.
- Write a short note on Kaivarta-Mahishya Jati of Bengal.
- How far Kulaji texts are important in understanding society and culture of Bengal?

2. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×15]

- Taking into consideration views of Marxist historians analyse the nature of early medieval state in India. Briefly reflect on the processual model of state formation as proposed by Professor Herman Kulke. [10+5]
- Write an essay on the rise of the Daksina Kosala in the post Gupta period. What was the cultural significance? [10+5]
- Do you think that merchant guild organization of Aninnuruvar evolved as a supra-local corporate organization in twelfth – thirteenth century CE? What role did Aninnuruvar play in early medieval south Indian economy? [12+3]
- How would you describe the spread of Brahmanas in Bengal?
- Assess the role of Tantra literature in the evolution of Kalicult.

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