

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2024-26]

HISTORY

Paper : CC 8

Date : 21/05/2025

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×5]

- a) What do you understand by Jayabrit?
- b) Idea of Kingship established by Balban— Discuss.
- c) Explain the role of the muqtis.
- d) Why did the Portuguese fail to hold their sway in maritime trade?
- e) Why did the rural economy not develop under the sultanate?

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions:

[2×15]

- a) Do you consider that Iltutmish became the Sultan by an accident?
- b) How much power did the nobility try to exert during the Sultanate? How were they checked?
- c) How did the armed forces generate economy during the sultanate period?
- d) Assess the influence of the Sufis on the state system during the Sultanate.
- e) Do you consider that the tributes received by the sultans were used for nothing but revenue ?

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