

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2016-19)

B.A./B.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER (January – June) 2017

Mid-Semester Examination, March 2017

Date : 15/03/2017

HISTORY (Honours)

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : II

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group - A

1. Answer **any one** question of the following : (1 × 5)
 - a) What were the main items of Indian exports and imports in the Indo-Roman Trade.
 - b) Write a short note on the coins of Kumaragupta.
2. Answer **any one** question of the following : (1 × 20)
 - a) Illustrate how economic factors influenced political history drawing examples from the activities of the Kushana rules.
 - b) Critically analyse the military campaigns of Samudragupta.

Group - B

3. Answer **any one** question of the following : (1 × 5)
 - a) Write a short note on Zia Uddin Barani.
 - b) Write a short note on the basic tenets of Sufism.
4. Answer **any one** question of the following : (1 × 20)
 - a) What was the contribution of Iltutmish towards the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate.
 - b) Analyse Sher Shah Suri's administrative system. Was he a reformer in this regard? (15 + 5)

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