

**B.A. (Honours) Semester-I Examination 2014**

**HISTORY (Subsidiary)**

**Course : S-2.1**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Who was the real founder of the Delhi Sultanate, Qutbuddin Aibak or Shamsuddin Iltutmish? Give reasons to support your view.
  2. Critically discuss Balban's theory of kingship.
  3. Muhammad bin Tughlaq has been dubbed an "ill-starred idealist". Is this assessment valid?
  4. In Satish Chandra's opinion, "the Turkish state in India was militaristic and aristocratic". Discuss.
  5. Describe the growth of Sufism in India, with particular reference to the Chishti and Suharwardy silsilahs.
  6. Write a note on Arabic and Persian literature during the period 1200-1526 in India.
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