

2023

HISTORY

(Honours Core Course)

HIST-HCC-2026

**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns
of the Medieval World)**

Total Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×7=7
- (a) When was the construction of city of Rome completed?
(i) 753 B.C. (ii) 27 B.C.
(iii) 510 B.C. (iv) 14 A.D.
- (b) The monthly allowance paid to the Roman army was called :
(i) Salarium (ii) Peculium
(iii) Honourarium (iv) Papyrus
- (c) The first emperor of Rome was –
(i) Solon (ii) Augustus
(iii) Caesar (iv) Constantine
- (d) What was the name for the landed estate of the nobles?
(i) Knight (ii) Manos
(iii) Escheat (iv) Client

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- (e) The Black Death caused the death of of Western Europe's total population.
- (i) half (ii) one-fourth
(iii) one-third (iv) one-fifth
- (f) The Plebeians were protected from Patricians by the –
- (i) Judge (ii) Censor
(iii) Tribune (iv) Senate
- (g) Which one of the following was not a part of the first Triumvirate?
- (i) Sulla (ii) Julius Caesar
(iii) Pompey (iv) Crassus
2. Give very brief answer : 2×4=8
- (a) Who were the founders of Rome?
(b) Name any two provinces of the Roman Empire.
(c) Name two writers of the Roman World.
(d) Mention any two functions of the Roman amphitheatre.
3. Write short notes on any three : 5×3=15
- (a) Roman Gods and Goddesses.
(b) Comitia Curiata and Comitia Centuriata.
(c) Roman Architecture.
(d) Pax Romana.
(e) Feudal System.
4. Write answer on any three : 10×3=30
- (a) How were the Romans successful in the Punic Wars? Discuss its results.

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- (b) Examine the main characteristics of slavery in ancient Rome.
(c) How significantly did towns and trade contribute to changing medieval Europe?
(d) What were the factors responsible for the decline of the feudal system in Europe?
(e) Discuss the growing influence of the Medieval Church in Europe.

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