

Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla
Centre for Distance and Online Education

Department of History M A
Semester First
Paper: Aspects of Medieval Society
Core Course-HIST 103

***Important Instruction:** All the students are required to prepare all three assignments separately. These assignments are compulsory and submit them in a time bound manner, otherwise admit card for the exams will not be generated. A sample of the title page is also attached.*

Assignment – I

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 What were the major causes behind the decline of the Western Roman Empire?
- Q.2 Discuss the significance of Charlemagne's reign in shaping medieval Europe.
- Q.3 What were the key features of the Carolingian Renaissance?
- Q.4 Explain the rise of the Papacy and its role in medieval European society.

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 2

Maximum Marks = 6

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 Describe the key characteristics of pre-Islamic tribal society in Arabia.
- Q.2 What were the main teachings of Prophet Muhammad, and how did they influence Arabian society?
- Q.3 Discuss the evolution of the Islamic state under the rule of the first four caliphs.
- Q.4 Explain the major contributions of Arab civilization to fields such as science, literature, and architecture.

3 × 2 = 6

Assignment – 3

Maximum Marks = 8

Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:

- Q.1 Explain the key features of feudalism in medieval Europe, focusing on the ties of dependence between lords and vassals.
- Q.2 What were the causes for the rise and decline of the manorial system in medieval Europe?
- Q.3 Discuss the relationship between state, society, and religion in late medieval China.
- Q.4 How did the decay of feudalism contribute to the transition to the modern world?

4 × 2 = 8

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