

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

**Department of History M A  
Semester Second  
Paper: History of Medieval India (13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries)  
Core Course-HIST 222**

**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 are the main sources for studying medieval Indian history?
- Q.2 How did the Ghorids contribute to the foundation of the Delhi Sultanate?
- Q.3 What were the key administrative and economic reforms introduced by the Khalji rulers?
- Q.4 Explain the Mongol policies of the Delhi Sultans and their impact on India.

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 2**

**Maximum Marks = 6**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the key characteristics of the regional states in North India, such as Malwa and Jaunpur?
- Q.2 How did the Bahmani and Vijayanagar kingdoms emerge as independent powers?
- Q.3 What were the major achievements of the Vijayanagar Empire?
- Q.4 Explain the impact of Timur's invasion on the Delhi Sultanate.

**3 × 2 = 6**

**Assignment – 3**

**Maximum Marks = 8**

**Note: Attempt any two questions of the following:**

- Q.1 What were the main difficulties faced by Humayun after the establishment of the Mughal Empire?
- Q.2 Discuss the key administrative reforms introduced by Sher Shah Suri.
- Q.3 Explain the significance of Akbar's Rajput policy in the consolidation of the Mughal Empire.
- Q.4 How did Shivaji establish the Maratha power, and what were the key features of his administration?

**4 × 2 = 8**

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