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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015**

**First Semester**

Complementary Course—History

**SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN PRE-MODERN INDIA**

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer all questions.  
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Painted Greyware culture.
2. Varna system.
3. Manimeklai.
4. Agro-pastoralism.
5. Ur and kuttam.
6. Persian wheel.
7. Tank Irrigation.
8. Poligari System.
9. Jagirdari system.
10. Khurasanis.

(10 × 1 = 10)

**Part B**

*Answer any eight questions.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. Explain the westerly trade of Harappa.
12. Examine the rise of Jainism.
13. Did caste system exist in early South India ?
14. What were the earliest land grants ?
15. Trace the emergence of closed Economy.
16. Point out the genesis of Tamil Bhakti Movement.

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17. How did the Delhi Sultanate promote agriculture.
18. Why did the Delhi Sultanate give more importance to the urban centres.
19. Trace the war lordism of the Vijayanagara period.
20. How did trade promote the social formations of the Mughal period.
21. Did Mansab differ from Jagir ?
22. Sketch the social base of the Bhakti Movement.

(8 × 2 = 16)

### Part C

*Answer any six questions.  
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Analyse the technological features of Harappan pottery.
24. Where did the social stratification originate during the Vedic Age ?
25. Did Devadasi system exist in Sangam Age ?
26. What is trimetalism ?
27. Describe the role of temples in deciding the economy.
28. Mention the new states of South India with particular reference to the second Cheras.
29. How did the Karkkanas promote the processes of production under the Delhi Sultanate ?
30. What were the duties of a Kotwal ?
31. Review the social impact of Sufi cult.

(6 × 4 = 24)

### Part D

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What were the salient features of the Vedic Society ?
33. Discuss the salient features of Indian feudalism.
34. What was the basis of the political economy of Delhi Sultanate ?
35. Review the factors that decided the Mughal Social formation.

(2 × 15 = 30)