

2024

SRCMUJ

2nd Semester Examination

M.A.

HISTORY

HIS-206

Debates in Indian History (Up to 18th Century)

Full Marks:40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

- 1. Answer *any two* of the following questions** **5×2**
 - a) Write a short note on the written and archeological evidences of eastward migration of the Aryan.
 - b) How do you elaborate on the 'horseproblem' in the context of Indo-Aryan debate?
 - c) Discuss the nature of early medieval urbanization in India.
 - d) How did the Delhi sultanate express its sovereignty through various emblems?
- 2. Answer *any three* of the following questions** **10×3**
 - a) Analyse the characteristics of the state in the Harappan civilization.
 - b) Critically discuss R.S. Sharma's argument on Indian feudalism.
 - c) What were the internal causes for the downfall of the Mughal Empire?
 - d) How do you elaborate the secular nature of the Delhi Sultanate?
 - e) What was the Indian response on Van Leur's 'Peddler theory' in the context of Asian trade?