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2026

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HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-4

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

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

1. (a) Answer the following questions in
1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (i) In which city did the Roman civilization originate?
 - (ii) Who were the Patricians?
 - (iii) Who was Gaius Marius?
 - (iv) What is the meaning of the term 'Feudalism'?

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(v) Who wrote the *Canterbury Tales*?

(vi) What is the manorial system?

(vii) What is the meaning of the term 'Ummah'?

(viii) What is a 'Caliphate'?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

(i) Urbanization in the Roman empire

(ii) Culture in ancient Rome

(iii) Trade in medieval Europe

(iv) Development of the Catholic Church

(v) Sufism

2. Give an account of the struggle between the Patricians and Plebians in the Roman Republic. 12

Or

Discuss the results of the Second Punic War.

3. Describe briefly the contributions of the Roman civilization to the world. 12

Or

Trace the causes responsible for the crisis in the Roman empire.

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4. Write a note on the growth of industry in medieval Europe. 12

Or

Write briefly the characteristics of the Commercial Revolution.

5. Describe the factors responsible for the spread of Christianity. 12

Or

Write in brief about the origin of Monasticism.

6. Why is the Abbasid period regarded as the 'Islamic Golden Age'? 12

Or

Write a note on the emergence of Islam.
