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**(Department of History)**

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**Course: Muslims in India 712-1526 (5673)**

**Level: MA (History)**

**Semester: Spring, 2013**

**Total Marks: 100**

**Passing Marks: 40**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

- Q.1 Elaborate on the Arab conquest of Sindh, Multan and Gujarat under the generalship of Muhammad ibn Qasim al-Thaqafi. (20)
- Q.2 How was the Ghaznavid rule established in the North-western regions of India and what were the consequences? (20)
- Q.3 Compare the personalities and achievements of Sultan Mahmud of Ghaznah and Sultan Muhammad Ghauri. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the establishment of the Sultanate of Delhi and the role of the Ilbari Sultan Qutb al-Din Aybeg in it. (20)
- Q.5 Critically analyze the mega-projects introduced by Sultan Muhammad ibn Tughluq. Also discuss their reasons for failure. (20)

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

- Q.1 What problems were faced by Sultan Khizr Khan Saiyyid when he ascended the throne of Delhi? (20)
- Q.2 Explain the administrative structure of the Sultanate of Delhi while focusing on its multiple tiers such as central, provincial and local. (20)
- Q.3 Discuss the salient features of Indo-Muslim culture and society in India during the pre-Mughal era. (20)
- Q.4 Discuss the development, growth and spread of Sufism during the Sultanate era. (20)
- Q.5 Briefly analyze the historiographical tradition in the Sultanate of Delhi. Also discuss what kind of historical texts were produced in the Sultanate era? (20)