

**M.A. History (Final)**  
**Paper - IX**  
**Socio-Cultural History of India**  
**(C. 1200 to 1757 A.D.)**

**Max. Marks : 100**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

*Note : 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions shall carry equal marks.*

**UNIT - I**

1. **Society on the Eve of Turkish Invasion :**
  - a) Main features of Social Structure.
  - b) Religio - Cultural Traditions.
2. Establishment of Delhi Sultanate and Challenges to Indian Society.
3. **Social Structure :**
  - a) Ruling class
  - b) Religious Classes - Ulema, Sayyads and Sufis
  - c) Middle Class
  - d) Artisans
  - e) Peasantry
4. Women and Gender Relations.

**UNIT - II**

5. Development of Indian Islam
6. **Bhakti Movement :**
  - a) Rise and Growth
  - b) Radicals - Kabir and Nanak
  - c) Traditionalist - Surdas and Tulsidas
7. Women Bhakta - Meerabai.
8. Impact of Bhakti Movement.
9. Impact of Sufism.
10. **Sufism:**
  - a) Rise, growth and impact
  - b) Silsilahs: Chishti, Suhrawardi, Qadri, Naqshbandi.

**UNIT - III**

11. Evolution of Akbar's Religious Ideas :  
From Orthodoxy to Liberalism; Sulh - I - kul; Tawhid - I - Ilahi
12. Muslim Orthodoxy and the Mughal state in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Century.