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**HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES & RESEARCH (HILSR)
SCHOOL OF LAW
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**B.A.LL.B. END SEMESTER- 1st, EXAMINATION JANUARY- 2024
HISTORY - I
BALLB- 104**

Duration: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Unit I

1. Write a critique on James Mill's periodisation of history. Explain the impact of British administrator's record interpretation of Indian history on nationalist historiography.
(15 Marks)

Or

2. Harappan cities demonstrate a sense of civil planning and organisation. Comment. (15 Marks)

Unit II

3. "...there is no middle class/state in Delhi (India) A man must be either of high rank or live miserably..." Critically evaluate the statement. (15 Marks)

Or

4. Assess the judicial system during ancient period. (15 Marks)

Unit III

5. Discuss the types of marriage practised during ancient period. Explain the laws pertaining to marriage. (15 Marks)

Or

6. Discuss the laws pertaining to inheritance during ancient period. (15 Marks)

Unit IV

7. Explain the following: (15 Marks)
 - a) *Iqta* system
 - b) Ashoka's policy of dhamma
 - c) Indian Feudalism
 - d) *Tauhid-i- Ilahi*

Or

8. a) Assess Md bin Tughlaq's experiments. Do you agree with the historians who call him 'the Mad King'. Discuss.
b) Analyze Mughals relations with the Safavids. Discuss the question of Qandahar and steps taken by each ruler in detail. (15 Marks)

Unit V

9. Illustrate the cause of rebellion by nobility during medieval period. Compare the nature of rebellion during Delhi sultanate with Mughals. (15 Marks)

Or

10. Describe the types of entertainers during medieval period. Comment on the representation of prostitutes in the literary sources. (15 Marks)