

**CARMEL COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE FOR WOMEN,
NUVEM-GOA**

SEMESTER END EXAMINATION, APRIL-MAY 2023

Semester: IV of B.A

Class & Div: S.Y B.A (A & B)

Course Title & Code: Social Formations & Cultural Patterns of the Medieval World (HSC 104)

Maximum marks: 80 Date: 29/04/2023 Duration: 2 hours Total No of pages: 1

- Instructions: 1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate maximum marks

1. Answer **any four** of the following: (4×4=16)
 - a. Write a short note on the brief history of Roman Empire.
 - b. Outline the contribution of Byzantine emperor Constantine I.
 - c. Discuss the Justinian Code.
 - d. Give four reasons for the rise of Christianity.
 - e. What was the Lay Investiture Controversy?
 - f. Why did the Crusades failed?
2. Answer **any four** of the following: (4×4=16)
 - a. Describe the tribal background of the Arabian Peninsula before Islam.
 - b. State the five pillars of Islam.
 - c. Write a brief note on Sufism.
 - d. How did urbanization spread in Europe towards the end of medieval period?
 - e. Explain two features of feudalism.
 - f. Give the merits of feudalism.
3. a) Analyse the political and socio-economic causes for the decline of Roman Empire. (12)
OR
b) Discuss the socio-economic aspects of the Byzantine Empire.
4. a) Evaluate the causes and course of the Crusades. (12)
OR
4. b) Enumerate on the services provided by the Church in medieval period.
5. Evaluate the rule of different Caliphates. (12)
OR
5. b) Discuss the origin and components of Shariah.
6. a) Examine the causes for the decline of feudalism. (12)
OR
6. b) Trace the rise of France as a nation state in medieval Europe.