BA

DSC-7

Semester 4

History of Medieval India

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Map Work

1. Extent of Vijayanagara Empire under Krishnadevaraya.
2. Extent of Mughal Empire under Akbar.
3. Important trade Centers of Medieval India: Agra, Fatehpur Sikri, Delhi, Mewar, Hampi, Honnavara, Bhatkal, Raighad, Tirupati, Anegondi, Karachi and Surat.

Books for Reference:

- Anil Chandra Banarjee — History of India
- S.C.Raychoudhary — History of Medieval India (From 1000- 1707