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I Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, November 2014

(2013 and Earlier Admn.)

HISTORY

Paper – IV (Optional) : Early Medieval South India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : Section – A : Answer **any two** questions.
Section – B : Answer **any six** questions.

SECTION – A
(Essays)

Answer **any two** of the following questions :

1. Discuss on the polity and society under Pallavas.
2. How the epigraphic discoveries revolutionized the writing of South Indian history ?
3. Discuss on trade and trading corporation in early medieval South India.
4. Elucidate the debate on the nature of Chola state. (2×15=30)

SECTION – B

Answer **any six** of the following questions :

5. What do you know about the recent trends in the history of early medieval South India ?
6. How Buddhism faded out in South India ?
7. What do you know about the polity of Pandyas ?
8. Critically assess the contribution of Burton Stein to South Indian history.

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9. Write on Pallava-Chalukya rivalry.
10. What are the major literary sources on early medieval South India ?
11. What are the impacts of Jainism in South India ?
12. Discuss on *Brahmadeya* and *Devadana* lands.
13. *Alvars* and *Nayanars*.
14. Temples at Badami.

(6×5=30)

Max. Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Instructions : Section - A : Answer any two questions.
Section - B : Answer any six questions.

SECTION - A
(Essays)

Answer any two of the following questions :

1. Discuss on the polity and society under Pallavas.

2. How the epigraphic discoveries revolutionized the writing of South Indian history ?

3. Discuss on trace and fading civilization in early medieval South India.

(5×12=30)

4. Elucidate the debate on the nature of Chola state.

SECTION - B

Answer any six of the following questions :

5. What do you know about the recent trends in the history of early medieval South India ?

6. How Buddhism faded out in South India ?

7. What do you know about the polity of Pandya ?

8. Critically assess the contribution of Burton Stein to South Indian history.