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**I Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)**  
**Examination, November 2014**  
**(2014 Admn. – Under CBSS)**  
**Elective – I : HISTORY**  
**HIS 1E01 : History of South India upto 6<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**  
**(Essays)**

Answer **any two** questions; **each** carries **12** marks.

1. Explore various types of sources of South Indian history; Illustrate how far they are helpful to reconstruct the early history of the region.
2. Elucidate the major historiographical trends in the writing of the history of South India.
3. Analyse the process of social formation in early historic period of South India.
4. Examine the features of megalithic culture in South India. (2×12=24)

**SECTION – B**

**PART – I**

Answer **any four** questions in a sentence or a word.

5. *The Smile of Muruga*
6. Pulankurichchi inscription
7. Avanam
8. Robert Bruce Foote
9. Leon Leshnik
10. Adicchanellur.

(4×1=4)

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## PART – II

Answer **any four** questions; **each** carries **three** marks (short note).

11. Examine the Greco-Roman interaction with South India.
12. Discuss the role of epigraphy as the major source of reconstructing the history of South India.
13. Evaluate the Sangam literature as the potential sources of South Indian history.
14. Write a note on political structure of early Tamilakam.
15. Explain the impact of Travancore Archaeological Series to the writing history of South India.
16. What do you mean by the Kalabhra problem. (4×3=12)

## PART – III

Answer **any four** questions; **each** carries **five** marks (short essay).

17. How far can we depend upon the Sangam literature as source materials for reconstruction of early history of South India ?
  18. Explore the role of epigraphy as the major source of reconstructing the history of South India.
  19. Critically analyse the contributions of Nilakanta Shastri to South Indian History.
  20. Is oral literature helpful in writing history of South India ?
  21. Discuss the process of spread of agriculture in South India.
  22. Write on the emergence of non agricultural intermediaries in South India. (4×5=20)
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