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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 : History of South India to 6<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions :** Section – A : Answer any 2 questions.  
Section – B : Answer any six questions.

**SECTION – A**  
**(Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions :

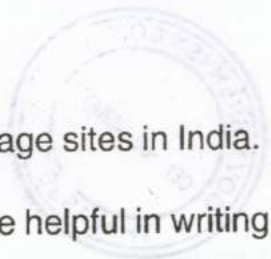
1. Illustrate various types of sources of South Indian history. Examine how far they are helpful to reconstruct the early history of the region.
2. Elaborate the contributions of Nilakanta Sastri to the historiography of South India.
3. Illustrate various types of sources of South Indian history. Examine how far they are helpful to reconstruct the early history of the region.
4. Critically examine the Sangam literature as source material for reconstruction of early history of South India. (2×15=30)

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any six** questions :

5. Examine the Kalabhra problem.
6. Explain the emergence of non agricultural intermediaries in South India.
7. Examine the forms of exchange in early South India.

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- 8. Survey the early stone age sites in India.
- 9. How far is Oral literature helpful in writing history of South India ?
- 10. Examine the major historiographical trends with regard to writing of the South Indian history.
- 11. Describe the process of beginning and spread of agriculture in South India.
- 12. Discuss the emergence of wet land agriculture and Brahmadeya villages.
- 13. Elucidate the recent understanding on political processes of ancient South India.
- 14. Examine the forms of exchange in early South India. (6x5=30)

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(Essay)

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- 3. Illustrate various types of sources of South Indian history. Examine how far they are helpful to reconstruct the early history of the region.
- 4. Critically examine the Sangam literature as source material for reconstruction of early history of South India. (5x1=50)

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions :

- 5. Examine the Kalidasa problem.
- 6. Explain the emergence of non agricultural intermediaries in South India.
- 7. Examine the forms of exchange in early South India.