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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015  
HISTORY (2014 Admn. Onwards)  
Elective – I : HIS1E01 : 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. Analyse the process of social formation in early historic period of South India.
2. Define the concept of *tinai*. Discuss the socio-economic and cultural life of *tinais*.
3. Discuss the emergence of wet land agriculture and Brahmadeya villages.
4. Elucidate the major historiographical trends in the writing of the history of South India. (2×12=24)

SECTION – B

**Part I** : Answer **any four** questions in a **sentence** or a **word**.

5. Edgar Thurston
6. Kailasapathy
7. *South Indian Epigraphy*
8. *Atiyar*
9. *Indian Ephemeris*
10. *Avanam*.

(4×1=4)

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

11. Is oral literature helpful in writing history of South India ?
12. Critically examine the legend of Sangam in the history of South India.

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13. Explore the role of epigraphy as the major source of reconstructing the history of South India.
14. Examine the salient features of the non-literary sources of South Indian History.
15. What do you mean by the Kalabhra problem ?
16. Explain forms of production in aintinais. (4×3=12)

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

17. Examine the contributions of Nilakanta Sastri to the historiography of South India.
18. Examine the features of megalithic culture in South India.
19. Survey the extent of early stone age sites in India.
20. Discuss the process of spread of agriculture in South India.
21. Write on the emergence of non agricultural intermediaries in South India.
22. Demonstrate the nature of early State in South India. (4×5=20)