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Reg. No. :

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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)

HISTORY

Paper – IV : Optional – History of South India to 6th Century A.D.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : Section – A : Answer any two questions.

Section – B : Answer any six questions.

SECTION – A

(Essay)

Answer any two questions :

1. How far is Oral literature helpful in writing history of South India ?
2. Describe the process of beginning and spread of agriculture in South India.
3. Examine the major historiographical trends with regard to writing of the South Indian history.
4. Prepare an essay on features of megalithic culture in South India. (2×15=30)

SECTION – B

Answer any six questions :

5. Explain the emergence of non agricultural intermediaries in South India.
6. Critically examine the Sangam literature as source material for reconstruction of early history of South India.
7. Illustrate various types of sources of South Indian history; examine how far they are helpful to reconstruct the early history of the region.
8. Elaborate the contributions of Nilakanta Sastri to the historiography of South India.

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9. Examine the process of social formation in early historic period of South India.
10. Discuss the emergence of wet land agriculture and Brahmadeya villages.
11. Survey the Early stone age sites in India.
12. Illustrate the nature of early state in South India.
13. Examine the forms of exchange in tinails.
14. Examine the Kalabhra problem.

(6×5=30)

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

SECTION - A
(Essay)

Answer any two questions:

1. How far is Chalchitra helpful in writing history of South India?
2. Describe the process of beginning and spread of agriculture in South India.
3. Examine the major historical trends with regard to writing of the South Indian history.
4. Prepare an essay on features of megalithic culture in South India. (2×15=30)

SECTION - B

Answer any six questions:

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8. Elaborate the conditions of Niketia Sarm to the ethnography of South India.

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