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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)

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(2014 Admission Onwards)

HISTORY

HIS1E01 : HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA UP TO 6th CENTURY AD

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION-A
(ESSAYS)**

Answer any **Two** of the following questions.

(2x12=24)

- 1) Trace the changes brought out by the expansion of plough agriculture in South India.
- 2) Analyse the important features of Megalithic culture.
- 3) Discuss the concept of *thinai* in relation to social stratification.
- 4) Examine the significance of various sources in the study of early South India.

SECTION - B

PART - I

Answer any **Four** of the following questions (answer in one sentence or one word).

(4x1=4)

- 5) Who wrote the work '*Tamil Heroic Poetry*'?
- 6) *Tolkappiam*
- 7) Arikamedu
- 8) *Velir*
- 9) Periplus of the Eritrean Sea
- 10) Study of coins is called _____.

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**PART- II****(Short notes)**

Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

(4x3=12)

- 11) *Marutam*
- 12) *Kizhar*
- 13) K.A. Nilakanta Sastri
- 14) Tamil cave labels
- 15) Kalabhras
- 16) Neolithic culture in South India

PART- III**(Short Essays)**

Answer any **Four** of the following questions.

(4x5=20)

- 17) How the epigraphical discoveries and studies contributed in the study of early South Indian history?
- 18) Critically assess the colonial writings on early South Indian history.
- 19) Examine the local and long distance exchange in early South India.
- 20) How the migration helped in the growth of South Indian culture.
- 21) Discuss the features of early Stone Age culture in South India.
- 22) Assess the role of legends as a source of South Indian history.