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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl. (Including Mercy
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

HISTORY

HIS 1E01 : 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 : **(2×12=24)**

1. How archeological and epigraphical discoveries revolutionized the writing of South Indian History ?
2. Discuss the typology and features of South Indian Megaliths.
3. Examine the evidences of Stone Age in South India.
4. What are the methods used for rewriting history through literature ?

SECTION – B

Part – I

Answer **any four** of the following questions (answer in **one** sentence or **one** word) :
(4×1=4)

5. Who wrote the work '*The Smile of Muruga*' ?
6. *Ettuthogai*.
7. Kodumanal.
8. *Ventar*.
9. *Palai*.
10. Pallavaram.

SECTION – B

Part – II

(Short Notes)

Answer **any four** of the following questions : **(4×3=12)**

11. Write a note on Roman coins found from South India.
12. Siva Thambi.

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- 13. Tamil cave labels.
- 14. Graeco-Roman accounts on South India.
- 15. 'Ashmounds'.
- 16. Paleolithic culture in South India.

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SECTION - B
 Part - III
 (Short Essays)

Answer **any four** of the following questions :

(4x5=20)

- 17. Critically evaluate the Kalabhra interregnum.
- 18. Assess the role of oral tradition as a source of South Indian History.
- 19. Examine the local and long distance exchange in early South India.
- 20. What do you know about the recent trends in the History of early South India ?
- 21. Discuss the concept of *Tinai* in the process of production and distribution.
- 22. Discuss on Nationalist writings on early South Indian History.

Answer any four of the following questions (answer in one sentence or one word) :
 (4x1=4)

SECTION - B
 Part - I

SECTION - B
 Part - II
 (Short Notes)

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