

SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 2C 107—PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES IN SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)**I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :**

- 1 Elaborate the geographical and social structures in early Tamilakam.
- 2 What were the nature of exchanges and trade in early Tamilakam ?
- 3 Bring out the features of Chola system of Administration with special reference to local self-government.
- 4 Tipu Sultan is commonly considered as a religious bigot. Examine how far this statement is true ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)**II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :**

- 5 Evaluate the structure of Nayaka system in the Vijayanagara kingdom.
- 6 Discuss the Bhakti movement in South India.
- 7 Distinguish between Brahmadeya and Devadana.
- 8 What is cattle raid ? Examine the different views on Cattle Raid.
- 9 Elucidate the functions of trading corporations of the south in the early medieval period.
- 10 Analyse the Segmentary state theory of Burton Stein.
- 11 Discuss temples as sites of the social Formation.
- 12 Examine the Ryotwari Settlement.
- 13 What is Ur and Nadu ?
- 14 Examine the significance of Carnatic wars.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Short Answer Types)

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 15 Amaram.
- 16 Noburu Karashima.
- 17 Nagaram.
- 18 Valanadu.
- 19 Muventar.
- 20 Aihole inscription.
- 21 Mamallapuram.
- 22 Thirumangai Alwar.
- 23 K. A. N. Sastri.
- 24 Umanar.
- 25 Fernao Nuniz and Domingo Paes.
- 26 Krishnadevaraya.
- 27 Pulikesin.
- 28 Vatapikondan.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)