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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012**

(CUCSS)

**History**

**C.8—HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN SOCIETIES**

(2010 admissions)

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum Weightage : 36**

**Part A (Paragraph Type)**

*Answer all the questions.*

1. Pastoral society.
2. Shramana Dharma.
3. Iqta System.
4. Hindu-Arabic Numeral System.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions.*

5. Examine the legacy of overseas trade on the social life of Malabar.
6. Explain the factors that decided the formation of the Mauryan Empire.
7. What are the theories on the decline and fall of the Roman Empire ?
8. What were the service tenures under the Mughals ?
9. Trace the rise of Nattukotta Chettiars as a trading community in South India.
10. Estimate the contributions of Aryabhata.
11. How did the monoasticism in Europe promote education ?

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

**Part C (Essays)**

*Answer any one question.*

12. What were the pre-state modes of production ?
13. How did the medieval period become a dark age for science and technology ?

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)