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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011**

(CSS)

History

HIS JS 2C 107 : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES IN SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY

(2010 Admissions)

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Time : Three Hours

**Section A**

Answer **all** the following questions in **a paragraph** each.  
Each question carries a **weightage** of 2.

1. Robert B. Foote and Pallavaram.
2. Edicts of Asoka and South India.
3. Devadanas.
4. Nayankara system.

(4 x 2=8)

**Section B**

Answer any **five** of the following short essays.  
Each question carries a **weightage** of 4.

5. Analyse the foreign notices on South Indian trade.
6. How did the Aryan migration pave the way for the break up of early Tamil Culture ?
7. Sketch the formation of agrarian States with particular reference to the Pandyas.
8. Attempt a comparative study of the working of Anchuvannam and Manigramam.
9. What were the salient features of the administration of Cheras ?
10. Mention the economic conditions under the Vijayanagar Empire.
11. Sketch the rise and fall of Tippu Sultan.

(5 x 4 = 20)

**Section C**

Answer any **one** of the following essays.  
Each question carries a **Weightage** of 8.

12. Review the historiography on South India with particular reference to the writings of Nilakanta Sastri and Karashima.
13. What are the major problems and perspectives in South Indian History ?

(1 x 8 = 8)