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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011

HISTORY

PAPER IV – STATE AND SOCIETY IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA
(2004 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A (Multiple Choice Questions)

*Answer **all** question&
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What was the earliest script popular in South India ?
(a) Pali. (b) Prakrit.
(c) Brahmi (d) Tamil Brahmi
2. Where did the Vellalas live during the Sangam period ?
(a) Marutham. (b) Mullai.
(c) Palai. (d) Neyathal.
3. Who was the founder of. First Chera dynasty ?
(a) Senkuttuvan. (b) Uthiyan Cheralatan.
(c) Narmudi Cheran. (d) Nedum Cheran.
4. Where did Kallil Bhagavati temple situated ?
(a) Calicut. (b) Ernakulam.
(c) Kottayam. (d) Trivandrum.
5. was a Muslim association of merchants.
(a) Anchuvannam. (b) Manigramam
(c) Korkai. (d) Uraiyur.
6. Lands were leased under
(a) Pattom. (b) Otti.
(c) Kanam. (d) Free.
7. Who were responsible for the introduction of Idangai-Valamgai groups ?
(a) The Dutch. (b) The English.
(c) The Aryans. (d) The Dravidians.

Turn over

Who authored the "Forgotten Empire" ?

- (a) Fr. Heras. (b) Henry Roberts.
(c) Robert Sewell. (d) KAN Sastri.

Who was the First Protestant missionary to the South ?

- (a) St. Thomas. (b) Francis Xavier.
(c) Mead. (d) Ringeltaube.

10. What was the first European settlement in South India ?

- (a) St. David. (b) Fort St. George.
(c) Fort St. Angels. (d) Fort William.

'(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

11. Explain the nature of numismatic sources to the study of maritime trade,
12. Bring out the genesis of Caste system in South India.
13. Examine the spread of Jainism in the South.
14. Describe the beginning of Devadasi system.
15. Review the results of the Chera-Chola conflicts.
16. Trace the background of the Valangai and Idangai dispute.
17. Assess the contributions of the Sangama dynasty
18. What is Kaval system ?
19. Highlight the nature of overseas trade under the Vijayanagar kingdom.
20. Bring out the legacy of the Bhakti movement on the South Indian society.
21. Review the nature of encounter between the Zamorins and the Portuguese.
22. Estimate the role of Basel Mission in the social change of South India.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)

Part C (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

23. Summarise the important epigraphical sources to the study of temple administration in South India.
24. Bring out impact of migrant communities to the society of South India.
25. Sketch the cultural contributions of Vijayanagar.
26. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of the English in India.

(2 x 15 = 30. marks)