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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2013**

(CUCSS)

History

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

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A**

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

1. Adichchanallur Excavation.
2. Brahmadeyas.
3. The Cheras.
4. Naduvazhis of Kerala.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

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

5. Estimate the contribution of the Satavahanas to South Indian Culture.
6. Trace the history of the formation of agrarian states in South India.
7. Bring out the role of temples in shaping the society.
8. Analyse the nature of Kingship during the Chola rule.
9. Describe the significant features of the Nayankara system.
10. Explain the social life of the people under Vijayanagar rule.
11. Sketch the career and achievements of Haider Ali.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

**Section C**

*Answer any **one** of the following in an essay form.  
Each question carries a weightage of 8.*

12. Give an account of the early Tamil society as reflected in literature.
13. Explain some of the problems that historians face while writing South Indian history.

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)