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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2014

(CUCSS)

History

III^{ss} 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. Robert Bruce Foote.
2. Thirunavukkarasar.
3. Gangas of Talakkadu.
4. Tipu sultan.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any **five** of the following in a short essay form.
Each question carries a weightage of 4.*

5. Describe the trade activities of the early Tamils.
6. Write about the formation of the agrarian states with particular reference to the Pallavas.
7. Explain the division of Ur and .Nadu.
8. Sketch the emergence of Kingship under the Cheras.
9. Mention about the Devadana Land settlement.
10. Is it correct to say that the Vijaya Nagar Kingdom was a segmentary state' ? Explain.
11. Explain the word Dravidian in historical setting.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C

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

12. Review the historiography on South India with particular reference to the writings of Burton Stein and N.Karashima.
13. Bring out the merits and defects of the Ryotwari Settlement.

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)