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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE. EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

(CUCSS)

History

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

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. Periplus of Erythraean Sea.
2. Hathigumpha Inscription.
3. Brahmadeyas.
4. Ryotwari Settlement.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

5. Analyse the nature of social formations in early Tamil Society.
6. Explain the formation of Agrarian States with particular reference to the Pallavas.
7. Bring out the genesis of Bhakti Movement in South India.
8. Examine the nature of Kingship under the Cholas.
9. What do you know about the contacts of Second Cheras with the rest of South India ?
10. What are the problems as in the study of the Vijayanagara Empire ?
11. Review the role of Bishop Caldwell in the discovery of the Dravidian.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C (Essay Questions)

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

12. What were the important foundations of early South Indian Society and Culture ?
13. How did the Warrior States emerge in medieval South India ?

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)