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University of Kerala

Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK3DSCHIS201 - State and Society in Pre-Modern South India

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

**Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Who composed Silapadiikaram?	RE	1
2	Locate the important Chola port city for overseas trade.	RE	2
3	Brahmadeya villages were granted mainly to - Options : A)Traders B)Brahmins C)Soldiers D)Artisans	UN	1
4	What is Ur in Chola administration?	UN	1
5	Identify the name of Vaishnavite saints	UN	1
6	The study of inscriptions is known as:	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Write a note on Indo–Roman trade and its impact on South Indian polity.	UN	2
8	List out the megalithic monuments.	UN	1
9	Prepare a note on Velir	AP	2
10	Evaluate the Pallava administration.	AP	5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	Explain the significance of Megalithic burials in South Indian archaeology	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) How does Uttaramerur inscription help to understand the application of democratic principles in Chola administration OR B) Discover the various items of exchange in the Indo-Roman trade	AP	2, 3
13	A) Apply your understanding of redistributive economy to explain how agrarian production supported social hierarchy in early Tamil society OR B) Classify the different categories of Sangam literature.	AP	4, 1
14	A) Differentiate between Alvars and Nayanars. OR B) Examine the role of Kodumanal and Keezhadi excavations in reconstructing South Indian history.	AN	5, 3
15	A) Evaluate the significance of guild system in pre modern South india OR B) Analyse the formation of Clan and Kudi in early south India	AN	3, 2

Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Examine the term Brahmadeya signifies a specific type of land tenure system prevalent in ancient and medieval South India. OR B) Discuss how political power was exercised by the Pallavas and Cholas through administrative and cultural means.	AN	3, 4
17	A) Describe the social stratification of early medieval society. OR B) Assess the trade relations between ancient Rome and South India during Sangam age.	EV	3, 3
18	A) Evaluate the impact of Bhakthi Movement in South india OR B) Analyse the significance of Pattanam excavation	EV	5, 4
19	A) Create a conceptual framework for understanding the interconnection between ecology, economy, and polity in early Tamil society. OR B) Estimate the development of South Indian culture and religion	CR	4, 3