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University of Kerala

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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	Which ancient South Indian trade center yielded the evidence for a gem store industry?	RE	1
2	Locate any one Megalithic site of Tamil Nadu.	RE	2
3	The Nayanars were devotees of Options : A)Vishnu B)Shiva C)Rama D)Krishna	UN	4
4	The name given to the minor chiefs in ancient Tamilakam is	UN	2
5	The Salaibhogam is the land given to:	UN	3
6	Indicate the person who composed Perumal Tirumozhi	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	How did the Bhakti movement contribute to social harmony in South India?	UN	3
8	Discuss the role of trade guilds in the growth of urbanization in south India.	UN	3
9	Analyse the role of village assemblies -sabha and ur	AP	2
10	Explain the pattern and typology of megaliths	AP	3
11	Classify the slave system in medieval south India	AP	3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO

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) Demonstrate the importance of irrigation in South Indian agrarian society. OR B) Describe the importance of Brahmadeya in South Indian society	AP	2, 3
13	A) Interpret the archaeological findings from various excavated sites of South India. OR B) Discuss the role of Sangam Chieftains	AP	1, 2
14	A) Analyze the structure of clan and kinship relations in early Tamil society. OR B) Examine the contributions of the Alvar and Nayanar saints in shaping the cultural identity and religious life of the Tamil society.	AN	3, 6
15	A) Analyse is the significance of the classical texts and literature for the construction of early South Indian history. OR B) Describe the archaeological sources for the study of early Tamilakam	AN	4, 3

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) Analyze emergence of new agrarian order in south India.	AN	3, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Analyse the artistic significance of South Indian bronze sculptures during the Chola period		
17	A) Estimate how the megaliths monuments helps archaeologists to reconstruct cultural and technological development in South India. OR B) Critique on the growth of agrarian relations in South India.	EV	1, 2
18	A) Evaluate the role of religion in the state formation process of South India. OR B) Elaborate the political condition of south India during the time of Chola, Pallava and Pandya rulers	EV	4, 4
19	A) Construct a debate on the Pallava art and architecture OR B) Analyze how trade and urbanization influenced the transformation of South Indian society from ancient to medieval times.	CR	4, 4