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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY-2017**

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS - PG)

**CC 15P HIS2 C07 - PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES IN SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY**

(History)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

**SECTION A**

(Answer *all*. Each question carries 2 weightage)

1. Vellanvagai Villages.
2. Ryotwari settlement.
3. Manram.
4. Arikamedu Excavation.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

**SECTION B**

(Answer any five of the following)

(Each question carries 4 weightage)

5. What are the major criticisms leveled against Burton Stein's Theory?
6. What are the major features of Vijayanagara architecture?
7. Assess the nature of state under the Satavahanas.
8. The 18<sup>th</sup> century represents a phase of transition between medieval and modern period. Discuss.
9. Give an account of the role of temples in the crystallization of *jati* society in early medieval south India.
10. Discuss the contribution of Nilakanta Sastri to South Indian history.
11. Analyse the foreign notices on South Indian trade.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

**SECTION C**

(Answer any one of the following essays - 8 Weightage)

12. Discuss the debate on the nature of Cola State in early medieval south India
13. Discuss the nature of state in early Tamil society as seen in literature.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)

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