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# FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

#### (CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

# CC19P HIS4 C02 - SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

# Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Talagunda Pillar Inscription.
- 2. Segmentary state.
- 3. Kodai.
- 4. Roman coins.
- 5. Pallava.
- 6. Brahmadeya and Devadana.
- 7. Left hand and Right hand.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8$  Weightage)

# Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Discuss the evidence of Iron Age society in South India.
- 9. Discuss the characteristics of *Prabandha* class of literature in Tamil.
- 10. Discuss the social formation of early South India.
- 11. Examine the breakup of early Tamil society.
- 12. Analyse the debate on the nature of the Chola state.
- 13. Discuss the nature of the Chera state.
- 14. Discuss the condition of women in premodern South India.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$ 

# Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Write an essay on the archaeological sources of South India.

- 16. How far literary sources help us to reconstruct the history of South India.
- 17. Write an essay about the Nayaka system.
- 18. Discuss the features of the art and architecture of the Cholas.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$ 

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