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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4C 02—SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.***Part A (Short Answer Type)***Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Arikamedu Excavation.
2. Early Tamil literature.
3. Rise of non-cultivating intermediaries.
4. *Brahmadeyas and Devadanas.*
5. Land lords and tenants in medieval South India.
6. Left hand and Right hand castes.
7. *Saiva Siddhanta*

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/ Problem Solving Type)*Answer any **four** of the following questions.**Each question 3 weightage.*

8. Bring out the features of centralized, segmentary and feudal state models in South India.
9. Give an account of the nature of Tinai concept.

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10. Briefly discuss about the causes to the formations of Chiefdoms.
11. Explain the nature of the Pallava's state.
12. Narrate the features of the emergence of new political structure in Vijayanagara kingdom.
13. Discuss the functions and duties of Anchuvannam and Manigramam in the ancient South.
14. Narrate the salient features of the temple architecture in Chola Empire.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss the sources and historiography of the early South Indian history.
16. Bring out the features of the forms of production and forces of change in early Tamil society.
17. Explain the socio-economic status of the women in pre-modern South India.
18. Examine the significance of maritime trade and Trade Corporations in ancient South India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)