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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PHT1MC03 – HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA

Date: 06-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following:

a) Define Urkil Iraiylili.

b) Who are Velir?

c) Define Anjuvannam.

d) What is Untattu?

e) Define Gopuram.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Fill in the blanks

a)was the founder of First Pandiyan Empire

b) The Lands assigned to the Brahmins were known as

c) The Bhakthi Saints of the Saivites were called as

d) The special regiment of the Chola army to protect the temple walls were called as

e) Structural temples were introduced by

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

3 Estimate the role played by Nendunchezhiyan II as the Pandiyan ruler during Sangam Age.

4 Sketch the roman trade contact with Tamil Region.

5 Bhakthi Movement is a reform movement – Discuss.

6 Explain the characters of Segmentary State.

7 Distinguish the salient features of Dravida style of Hindu temple architecture.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

8 Catalogue the various theories on the historicity of Sangam Age.

9 Temples functioned not just as ritual centres but also as important economic centres -Infer.

10 Evaluate the role of Merchant Guilds in facilitating trade.

11 Narrate the establishment of Second Pandiyan Empire and its early rule in South India.

