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History III (HG III)

History of Peninsular India upto 1760 A.D.

Three Hours Only.

Answer **FOUR** Questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible hand - writing.

The total numbers of questions in this paper is **twelve** (12).

Part I

1. Trace the significance of epigraphical sources for the study of history of Peninsular India.
2. Write a historical note on the political activities of the Sathavahanas.
3. "Sangam period was primitive society" How far do you agree with this statement?
4. Examine the contribution of the Pallava's for the development of South Asian culture

Part II

5. Explain the political expansion of Vatapi (Badami) Chalukyas.
6. Examine the role of Rajaraja 1 and Rajendra 1 for the expansion of Cōla Empire.
7. Discuss the main features of Cōla administration.
8. write a note on art and architecture of the Chola Empire.

Part III

9. Examine the factors that led to the expansion of Mughal empire in Deccan
10. The religious factor was primarily cause for the conflict between the Bahamani and the Vijayanagar kingdoms. How far do you agree with this statement?
11. Discuss the political condition of the Vijayanagar Empire.
12. Briefly review the cultural relations between Sri Lanka and South India during the relevant period.