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General Degree Examination in Arts (External) 2017

(December 2018)

History III (HG 3)

History of Peninsular India up to 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 handwriting.

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

Part I

1. Explain the influence made by geo-climatic factors to shaped the history of Peninsular India?
2. Discuss the polical achievements that were gained by Chandragupta II in the Deccan.
3. Write a historical essay on the political relationships which were maintained with the Sātavāhanas and the North Indian rulers.
4. What was the contribution of Pāndayas for the development of South Indian culture?

Part II

5. Discuss the main stages of the expansion of Cālukyan power in Deccan.
6. Examine the cultural development in South India under the Pallavas.
7. Discuss the salient features of Cōla foreign policy.
8. Write a historical note on the architectural tradition of the Cōla Empire?

Part III

9. Critically discuss the influence that made by Delhi Sultanate political power to the culture of Peninsular India.
10. Asses the career and achievement of Krisnadevaraya of Vijayanagar Empire.
11. Write a critical note of cultural developments of Vijayanagar Empire.
12. Write historical notes on any three of the following.
 1. Kāñcipuram
 2. Rāichurdoab
 3. Nagarjunakoṇḍa
 4. Nāgapattanam
 5. Uthiramerur Inscription