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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

History

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A***Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Women in the historiography of pre-modern South India.
2. The importance of Arikamedu excavations and findings.
3. Write a brief note on the book *Thirukkural*.
4. Concept of 'Tinai'.
5. Uttaramerur inscription.
6. Brihadeeswara Temple.
7. 'Brahmadeyas' and Devadanas'

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B ( Short Essays)***Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the different typologies of burial structures of megalithic period in South India.
9. Critically evaluate the historicity of Sangam literature.
10. Locate the functioning of trade guilds in South India.
11. Critically examine the nature of Chera state.

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12. Summarize the evolution of political structure in Vijayanagara kingdom.
13. What is meant by Left-Hand and Right-Hand caste in Southern India ?
14. Discuss the influence of Bhakti movement in configuring religious and ritual practices.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C (Essays)

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. 'Keeladi excavations reveal evidences of urban-life and settlements in Tamil Nadu during the Early Historic Period'. Elucidate.
16. Discuss briefly the features of iron age society in Southern India.
17. Critically evaluate the multiple aspects and nature of irrigation and reservoir system prevalent in the Pandya region of Southern India.
18. Evaluate the significances of Indo-Roman sea trade for early southern India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)