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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM

(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.*

Section A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. What was the impact of iron technology in early South India ?
2. Write a note on Kodakkal.
3. Write about Robert Bruce Foote.
4. What was the political condition of Tamizhagam during the Mauryan period ?
5. Discuss about the nature of Caves with Brahmi Inscriptions.
6. Explain the nature of the Neytal Landscape.
7. What does Sangam literature inform about Mauryas and Nandas ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essay Type)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the causes for the variation in the megalithic burial typology ?
9. Explain the economic activities of the Early towns of Tamizhagam.
10. Trace the influence of Long distance trade on early Tamizhagam ?

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11. Explain the Tinai concept.
12. Discuss the pastoral culture of early Tamizhagam.
13. Evaluate nature of agriculture in early Tamizhagam.
14. Write about Brahmi inscriptions from excavations.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Discuss the modes of subsistence in various ecozones of ancient Tamizhagam
16. Explain the material culture and its contexts in the Iron Age society in South India.
17. Assess the ideas of various scholars on the history of ancient Tamizhagam.
18. Examine the transformation of Tamil Society from the Mauryan period to the early medieval period.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)