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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

FIRST SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper II — HISTORY OF ANCIENT ANDHRA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1323 A.D.

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Pre historic Andhra
2. Nasik Inscription
3. Renati Cholas
4. Hero Stones
5. Kubja Vishnuvardhana
6. Pulakesin II
7. Motupalli Port
8. Battle of Palnadu.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Explain the achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

Or

10. Explain the administration under the Satavahanas.

11. Explain the Ikshvakus and their contribution to Buddhism.

Or

12. Discuss the Cultural conditions during the time of Vishnukundins and Anandagotras.

13. Describe the Cultural conditions during the Eastern Chalukyas.

Or

14. Explain the relation between Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi and Rashtrakutas.

15. Explain the achievements of Ganapatideva.

Or

16. Discuss the Muslim invasion of Andhra.

