

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

History and Archaeology

SECOND SEMESTER

PAPER — I HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA FROM A.D. 750 to 1206 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. Administration of Pallavas.
2. Chalukyan Contribution to Culture.
3. Cholas Political system.
4. Vaishnavism.
5. Social aspects of Chalukyas of Kalyani.
6. Religious Conditions of Cholas.
7. Political History of Chandellas.
8. Somanath temple.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Examine the Political Conditions of Chalukyas.

Or

10. Trace out the attempts of the Rashtrakutas in their political expansion into the Eastern Deccan.

11. Discuss the cultural conditions of Cholas Dynasty.

Or

12. What are the Contributions of Ramanuja to Vaishnavism.

13. Trace out the relation between the Eastern Chalukyas and Cholas.

Or

14. Examine the social and economic conditions of the Eastern Chalukyas.

15. Comment on the Mahammadan conquest of the Rajput Kingdoms.

Or

16. Asses the contribution of the Chandellas for the development of art and architecture.

