

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

History and Archaeology

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper III — HISTORY OF SOUTH INDIA FROM A.D. 1323 TO 1670 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 answer carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Write a brief note on the role of Prolaya Nayaka in resisting the Muslim invasions.
2. Write a short note on Kumaragiri Reddi.
3. Describe a brief note on the characteristic features of the Vijayanagara art and architecture.
4. Discuss the Nayankara system of the Vijayanagara Empire.
5. Who was Muhmud Gawan? Discuss his part in the history of Bahamani kingdom.
6. Write a brief note about Mohammd Shah III.
7. Write short note on Vasco-de-gama.
8. Explain the policy of Robert Clive.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each answer carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Describe the career and achievements of Kapaya Nayaka.

Or

10. Describe the cultural conditions in the Reddis of Kondavidu and Rajahmundry.

11. Discuss the circumstances that led to the foundation of the Vijayanagara Empire.

Or

12. Give an account of the achievements of Sri Krishnadevaraya.

13. Review the relations between Vijayanagara-Bahamani Kingdoms.

Or

14. Write an essay on rise and fall of Bahmani kingdom.

15. Discuss the establishment of Factories by the Europeans in South India and briefly mention their efforts.

Or

16. Trace the rise of English East India Company in South India.

