

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester-II

AIHC&A

Course – A.6

(Political History of Ancient India: The Chōlas)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. How the epigraphic sources help as to reconstruct the history of the medieval Chōlas.
 2. Evaluate and estimate the emergence of the Chōla power in the second half of the ninth century A.D.
 3. Discuss the domination of the Chōlas over the Bay of Bengal. How would you explain their maritime expansions?
 4. Give an account of the local self Government of the Chōlas. How does it reflect on the nature of the Chōla state?
 5. Briefly discuss the different theories on the nature of Chōla state.
 6. Write a note on **any two** of the following:
 - (a) Sangam literature
 - (b) Karikala Chōlan
 - (c) Parantaka – I
 - (d) Chōla-Eastern Chalukyan Relationship
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