

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – A.6
(Political History of Ancient India: The Cholas)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. To what extent does the epigraphic sources help in reconstructing the history of the Imperial Chōlas.
 2. Examine the ways in which the Chōlas established and consolidated their political power in the kaveri delta region.
 3. Give an account of the conquest of Rajendra Chōlas -I. What light do they throw on the history of expansion beyond the Chōlas Empire.
 4. Explain the local self government of the Chōlas and what description does Uttiramēsur inscriptions of the Chōlas as the election method of local self government?
 5. How would you characterize the Chōlas state? Give your opinion.
 6. Write a note on ***any two*** of the following:
 - a) Saṅgan literature
 - b) Parantaka-I
 - c) Chōla-Chalukya relationship
 - d) Īlappathikāran and Maēimekhalai
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