

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
AIHC&A
Course – A.6 (Core)
(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 *Sangam* and post-*Sangam* literatures help in understanding the history of the early Chólas?
 2. Assess the importance of the Imperial Cholas in the history of South India.
 3. How did the Chóla rise to power? Trace out the role of Ràjaràja I and Ràjendra I in the rise of imperial power.
 4. Describe the village administration of the Chóla period as known from the Uttiramerur inscription.
 5. Evaluating various theories regarding the Chóla state throw light on its village assemblies.
 6. Write a short note on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Karikala Chólan
 - (b) Vijayalaya Chóla
 - (c) Chola-Rashìrakîla struggle
 - (d) Kuâavolai system
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