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B.A. History and Tourism - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025
SEMESTER - I

24UHIAT1001 - History of Tamilnadu upto 1336 CE

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Describe the geographical features of Tamil Nadu.
2. How did Pallava art and architecture evolve over time?
3. Explain the significance of Rajendra I's overseas expeditions.
4. Examine Marco Polo's account of Tamil society and economy.
5. What is the historicity of the Sangam Age?
6. Explain the origin of the Pallavas and their early rule.
7. Discuss the social and economic life of Tamil Nadu under Chola rule.
8. Bring out the artistic and architectural achievements of the Second Pandiyan Empire.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Compare and contrast the different sources of Tamil history, highlighting their strengths and limitations.
10. Describe the achievements of Karikalan and his contributions to the Chola dynasty.
11. Discuss the nature of Pallava administration and its influence on later dynasties.
12. Analyse the importance of Chola-Chalukya relations and their impact on South Indian politics.
13. Describe the significance of Malik Kafur's invasion on Tamil Nadu's history.
