

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

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B.A. Semester End Examination, January/February 2022

Semester: III

Subject: History

Course Title: History of South India from earliest Times to C. 1250 (elective)

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Instructions: 1. Answer **any Four** from the following questions.

2. All questions carry equals marks.

Q.1. The Pallavas who laid the foundation of temple building in South India, left behind a legacy of temples, both rock cut and structural. Analyse the salient features of the architectural style of the Pallavas. (10)

Q.2. Gautamiputra Satakarni is regarded as one of the most powerful monarchs of the Satavahanas. Examine his contribution towards the revival of the Satavahana power. (10)

Q.3. Comment on the institutions that allowed a Chola monarch to efficiently administer his empire. (10)

Q.4. Dantidurga made the final assault on the Chalukyas in 753 CE and thus established the Rashtrakuta Empire. Examine the rule of any of the two most powerful successors of Dantidurga. (10)

Q.5 Discuss the repercussions of the Bhakti movement that emerged in South India. (10)