SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
B.A. EPIGRAPHY
FIRST YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER
(Under CBCS W.E.F. 2020-21)
COURSE - 2 : EVOLUTION OF SCRIPTS IN INDIA AND SPECIAL STUDY OF T.T.D. INSCRIPTIONS

Unit -I : Origin and antiquity of Writing in India- various theories – Indian and Foreign

Unit - II : History of Epigraphical Studies in India – contribution of Foreign Scholars - E.Hultzsch, H.Krishna Sastry, V.Venkayya, N.L.Rao, D.C. Sircar, M.Somasekhara Sarma

Unit – III : Evolution of Scripts in India – Indus Script – Brahmi Script – Kharoshthi Script.

Unit - IV : Evolution of Telugu–Kannada Script–Different stages - Development of Telugu and Kannada as independent Scripts - Evolution of Tamil and Grandha Scripts.

Unit - V : Significance of the inscriptions of the Tirumala – Tirupati Temples – Format – contents – Cash and Village endowments – Utilization of gifts- Contribution of Sadhu Subrahmanya Sastri to the T.T.D.Epigraphical Studies.

Suggested Readings

1.   E.Buhler: *Indian palaeography*
2.   R.B.Padey : *Indian Palaeography*
3.   C.Sivaramamurti : *Indian Epigraphy and South Indian Scripts*
4.   D. C. Sircar: *Indian Epigraphy*
5.   P. V. Parabrahma Sastry and N.S. Ramachandra Murthy : *Telugu Script (Origin and Evolution).*
6.   Solomon Richard : *Indian Epigraphy (A Guide to the Study of Inscriptions in Sanskrit,Prakrit and other Indo-Aryan Languages), New Delhi,1998*
7.   N.Krishna Reddy: *Sasanaparichayam (Telugu)*
8.   N.Ramesan: *The Tirumala Temple*
9.   Subrahmanyam Sastri, Sadhu: 1. *Tirupati Sri Venkateswara(1981)*
2. *Tirumala – Tirupati Devasthanam Epigraphical series*
10.   Vijayaraghavacharya T.K.T: *History of Tirupati*

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<u>MODEL QUESTION PAPER</u>

Time: 3 hours   Marks: 75 marks

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.
Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer any five of the following questions in Part A.
Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks

PART – A

Answer any _Five_ of the following question.   **(5X5=25M)**

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PART – B

Answer All The Questions. Each question carries 10 marks (5X10= 50M)

11.	(A) OR (B)
12.	(A) OR (B)
13.	(A) OR (B)
14.	(A) OR (B)
15.	(A) OR (B)